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Reagan ready to ratify test ban treaties

- President Reagan set the mood for progress on arms controls in his address to the UN General Assembly
- He said the US was ready to take steps to ratify two important 1974 treaties limiting nuclear tests
- He also revealed details of his offer to Mr Gorbachov on the delayed deployment of the Star Wars programme
- The Stockholm Security Conference talks finally adopted a package of East-West arms control measures

From Michael Binyon, New York

President Reagan announced yesterday that the US is prepared immediately to take major steps on a range of important arms control issues.

He told the United Nations General Assembly that the US would:

- Now move towards ratifying two important 1974 Treaties banning underground nuclear testing.
- Offer a treaty to Moscow banning any deployment of strategic defence weapons for 7½ years.
- Be ready for an immediate interim agreement on medium-range weapons in Europe.

Mr Reagan said there had been real movement in the whole field of arms control recently. This gave him hope. Apart from the pall cast over everything by the Daniloff affair, he suggested that the US and the Soviet Union could now make real progress in achieving big cuts in nuclear weapons.

On the question of the US joining in a nuclear test ban treaty, he told the General Assembly that the US had proposed new ideas on verification, which it regards as essential before ratifying the Treaty on Peaceful Nuclear Explosions and the Threshold Test Ban Treaty.

On their ratification, together with a programme ultimately to eliminate all nuclear weapons, the US was prepared to discuss ways to implement a step-by-step parallel programme of limiting and finally ending nuclear testing.

His remarks to the packed 41st session of the General Assembly were a clear response to repeated calls from Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Soviet leader, for Washington to join Moscow in a nuclear test moratorium. US officials have admitted that the American refusal to do so has been damaging to the US image in public opinion.

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The President insisted that the US remained committed to a "total ban" on testing in the long term. But he gave a warning, increasingly voiced by officials here recently, that the world must still rely on nuclear weapons to deter war. The safety and reliability of the US deterrent were themselves critical to peace.

The President also spelt out details of his recent offer in a letter to Mr Gorbachov to delay deployment of his Strategic Defence Initiative for 7½ years.

He said the US, while committed to SDI, recognized that both the offensive and defensive sides of the strategic equation had to be addressed. He therefore offered to sign an agreement now with Moscow on the testing and deployment of strategic defence.

Under its terms, both sides would limit themselves until 1991 to testing and development to see if the system was feasible. After that a new treaty, signed now, would provide that if either side wanted to deploy the system, it had two years to negotiate a plan for sharing SDI's benefits. If the two sides could not agree, either would be free to deploy SDI after a further six months' notice.

Mr Reagan, who said he had just received a reply from Mr Gorbachov which he was studying very seriously, said recent movement in arms control issues gave him hope. The Russians' proposals in the summer represented "a serious effort".

The world's youngest heart-lung transplant patient, a 10-week-old boy, given a chance of life by Professor Magdi Yacoub at Harefield Hospital, west London

Israeli troops poised to attack

From Robert Fisk
Beirut

Israel appeared poised to stage a mass attack on its Lebanese guerrilla enemies last night as several thousand Israeli troops were deployed just inside her frontier and also within Israel's occupation zone in southern Lebanon.

Eyewitnesses in the south of Lebanon and in northern Israel said they saw armoured personnel carriers been carried northwards on large military truck transporters.

Other reports spoke of armour and heavy artillery being gathered along the Israeli frontier and south of Bint Jbeil, inside the occupation zone and just south of the United Nations force's area of operations.

The deployment, on the eve of a United Nations debate on Lebanon, was said to be the largest massing of Israeli troops since the bulk of the Israeli army was withdrawn from Lebanon last summer.

A full-scale military confrontation between the guerrillas in southern Lebanon and the Israeli army therefore seemed inevitable last night after further threats by both the Israelis and the pro-Iranian Hezbollah movement to launch new attacks against each other.

UN troops in southern Lebanon, where French soldiers were still redeploying yesterday after the series of attacks upon them by Shia Muslim gunmen, were faced with the prospect of Israeli forces moving through their zone in order to reach the guerrilla area to the north.

It was possible, however, that the Israelis were intending to send their troops through a gap in the United Nations line into a mountain corridor, leading to the Christian town of Jezzine which is controlled by the pro-Israeli 'South Lebanon Army' (SLA) militia and which overlooks the city of Sidon.

Reports from southern Lebanon last night spoke of several thousand Israeli troops deploying with armour and heavy artillery behind their frontier in apparent preparation for an advance into the Israeli-occupied border strip to attack the guerrillas further north.

There was no confirmation of this from the Israelis although there has been increased Israeli air activity over

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Warning by Hurd on drugs slavery

By Richard Evans and Michael Horsnell

Mr Douglas Hurd, the Home Secretary, last night re-emphasized in a major speech the Government's concern at the growth of the illegal drug trade.

At the same time, another Home Office minister and one of Scotland Yard's most senior officers gave dire and specific warnings of the new threats the drugs trade in Britain is beginning to pose.

Mr Hurd told Tories in Newcastle upon Tyne that the hard drugs industry was "the modern equivalent of the slave trade" and revealed startling new figures about

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British heroin seizures: up threefold since 1982 and 10 times since the late seventies.

Earlier, his junior minister, Mr David Mellor, who heads the Government's anti-drugs campaign and has just returned from a tour of South American cocaine-producing countries, made the gloomy prediction that cocaine smuggling into Britain will increase "dramatically" in the next few years.

The Metropolitan Police's Assistant Commissioner, Mr John Dellow, announced that British organized crime syndicates were now estimated to be making more than £500 million a year from drug trafficking.

Mr Hurd said the Government was wholly committed to doing everything possible to fight the drugs trade but that it would take years to reverse the tide.

He fiercely denied recent criticism that police had inadequate resources to pursue drug traffickers and announced that special drug units, already established in five regional crime squads, would become operational in five more squads by the end of the month.

He said that the anti-drugs crusade launched last week by President and Mrs Reagan showed once more how "this evil spans the globe".

"We are faced with the modern equivalent of the slave trade. Throughout the world, from the richest states to the poorest, people fall victim, their bodies wrecked and enslaved to heroin or cocaine. Alongside the drugs trade grows corruption : its

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Baby has heart-lung transplant

By Thomson Prentice

A 10-week-old baby boy was recovering in hospital yesterday after becoming the world's youngest heart-lung transplant patient.

The baby, from north-west London, was "satisfactory" in an intensive care unit at Harefield Hospital, west London after the 6½-hour operation which was made possible after donor organs from a five-day-old baby in Belgium were made available at the weekend.

The operation was carried out by Professor Magdi Yacoub, the leading transplant surgeon at the hospital, soon after midnight last Friday night. It ended at about 7.30 on Saturday morning. Details were only announced yesterday.

The baby boy, who has not been named at his parents' request, was born with a single ventricle in his heart, transposed arteries and a missing mitral valve.

His condition was diagnosed soon after birth and he was in hospital for three weeks before the operation. A transplant was the only hope for his survival.

Such operations for babies have been rare, largely because of the odds against a suitable donor organ becoming available. "In addition potential donor parents are often too distressed to give their consent," a spokesman for the North West Thames Health Authority, which covers Harefield, said yesterday.

Two years ago Professor Yacoub carried out a heart transplant on a 10-day-old baby girl, Hollie Roffey, who survived for 18 days.

Since then 68 patients at Harefield have undergone heart and lung transplants and 45 of them are still alive.

The previous youngest patient was a three-year-old girl, Kirsty Vowles, who had her operation last February.

Yesterday the baby boy was breathing with the help of an artificial ventilator.

Alliance defence policy

Steel's way cleared on nuclear issue

By Robin Oakley and Philip Webster

Mr David Steel was heading last night for a victory over the anti-nuclear wing of his party after a conciliatory speech by Dr David Owen at the Liberal assembly in Eastbourne.

The party now has freedom of manoeuvre to negotiate an agreed Alliance defence policy.

By concentrating on the Alliance's commitment to disarmament as well to "sound defence", stressing that they were inter-linked, Dr Owen made it easier for Mr Steel, in today's defence debate, to secure agreement on a policy which does not rule out the retention of a British deterrent after Polaris.

Last night Mr Steel issued a strong defence of the European defence strategy which he is pursuing with Dr Owen. In a speech to parliamentary candidates he emphasized that polls showed only 13 per cent of the British electorate backing the Government's Trident programme.

"Ours could be the most effective value-for-money defence policy on offer to the electorate", he said.

Like Dr Owen, he emphasized the possibilities for disarmament but he urged the party to leave their leaders free to manoeuvre, saying that the whole situation could change as a result of the next Reagan-Gorbachov summit.

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Dr Owen, who chose to tackle the defence issue head-on despite his unpopularity with the Liberals for nearly splitting the Alliance over the report of its joint commission on defence in the summer, was not given the standing ovation which the SDP accorded last week to Mr Steel.

But there was sustained applause for his carefully calculated speech, which clearly pleased the Liberal leadership and even won acclaim from Liberal MPs who are lukewarm about the Alliance's present defence posture.

Mr Paddy Ashdown, Liberal MP for Yeovil, described Dr Owen's speech as "useful, helpful, realistic and straight ... one that leaves room for the Liberal viewpoint".

Even before Dr Owen's intervention, the way was

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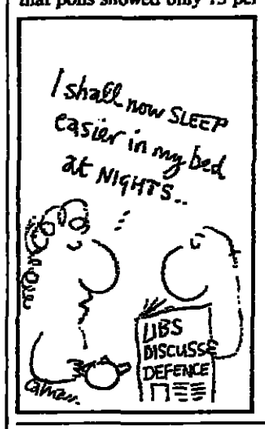

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Threats of violence

'They would have had the Liverpool heavy mob at the gates': how Militant terrified a factory management and staff

Champagne toast for arms accord

Stockholm (Reuter) — The Stockholm disarmament talks closed yesterday, after nearly three years of gruelling negotiations, with the final and formal adoption of Europe's first conventional arms control agreement since the Second World War.

It took only 40 minutes at the 178th and last plenary session of the 35-nation talks to adopt — three days later than expected — the package of measures which all sides said would make Europe a safer place in which to live.

During the solemn ceremony the clocks remained at minutes before 11 o'clock, the time they were stopped last Friday night when it became clear the conference would overrun its deadline.

Adoption of the agreement was immediately welcomed by the West German Foreign Minister, Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who said it was an encouraging step towards a second US-Soviet summit.

He said the accord showed substantial arms control agreements between East and West could be achieved.

The Soviet delegation head, Mr Oleg Grinievsky, said the agreement showed detente had plenty of reserves, and that "common sense and goodwill had deep roots".

His United States counterpart, Mr Robert Barry, said success in Stockholm should provide positive impulses for other arms control and security negotiations.

The formal proceedings were followed by a champagne reception where delegates toasted the new accord.

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Mr Sten Andersson, the Swedish Foreign Minister, said the conference had achieved concrete results, and was therefore a signal of hope.

One of the major issues of the new agreement commits the 35 signatory states to giving 42-day advance warning of military exercises involving more than 13,000 troops or 300 tanks.

A system of observing foreign troop exercises and inspecting suspected contraventions of the accord has also been de-vised.

In addition, countries must start swapping annual calendars of wargames and must give extra warning of larger manoeuvres.

The measures represent a large improvement on the previous agreement governing European troop exercises contained in the 1975 Final Act of the Helsinki European Security Conference.

Education to top Tories' agenda

By Richard Evans and Nicholas Wood

Deep-seated anxiety among Conservative Party members about the state of Britain's schools is reflected in a record number of motions on education in the agenda for next month's party conference, published yesterday.

The total of 152 resolutions on the politically sensitive issue submitted by constituencies for debate is 50 per cent more than for topics such as the economy and law and order.

Criticism of the way the Government presents its case and policies to the public again rears its head with 90 resolutions, and amounts to a challenge to Mr Norman Tebbit, party chairman, to show that the recent ministerial changes can pay dividends.

Nearly 20 of the education motions make specific reference to the need for a radical break with the comprehensive system by calling for such measures as tax relief on fees, vouchers or the return of direct grant schools ("Crown schools") or the 11-plus.

Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for Education and Science, will respond for the Government. As reported in *The Times* last week, he is expected to announce plans for about 20 government-funded secondary schools specializing in technical subjects for inner city areas.

The change in the concerns and priorities of the Tory rank and file is reflected by the fact there are only six motions on trades unions, the smallest number for years, while growing anger over the "left-wing bias" of the media attracted 11 motions.

One of those, sumbitted by south east Cambridgeshire constituency deplores the anti-Government bias of BBC radio and television.

Fleming expulsion

Miami (Reuter) — An immigration judge yesterday ordered the expulsion from the United States of John Fleming, who is wanted for questioning about Britain's biggest robbery, a £26 million gold theft near Heathrow Airport.

Immigration officials said the order would not be carried out for at least 24 hours to give the Briton's lawyers time to file an appeal with a high-ranking panel of the US Immigration and Naturalisation Service.

Pound falls to lowest since April

Sterling fell by nearly two cents against a strongly rising dollar yesterday. It dropped to $1.4570, its lowest since early April.

The dollar recovered after the meeting of the EEC finance ministers, which was unwilling to see the dollar fall further.

The dollar gained 3.5 pfennigs to DM2.0310, and rose against the yen. The pound gained two pfennigs, to below DM2.96.

Share prices shrugged off the pound's fall and the FT-30 index rose by 13.7 to 1,282.8.

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Plea to solicitor after two gunshot deaths

By Ian Smith

Police were last night searching for a solicitor after the French woman with whom he was living and her daughter, aged three, were found dead from gunshot wounds in the bedroom of his eighteenth century country home near Sheffield.

Her son, aged five, was last night critically ill in hospital with severe head wounds.

Police named the solicitor as Mr Ian Wood, aged 37, a former secretary of the Sheffield Law Society and current clerk to the local tax commission.

Detectives were called to Ughill Hall, a rambling 18-bedroom mansion in the farming village of Dungworth, about 12 miles from Sheffield, by a neighbour early yesterday. In an upstairs bathroom they found the body of Mrs Danielle Ledez, aged 38, and in an adjoining playroom lay the body of her daughter Stephanie. Next to her was her brother Christopher.

Det Chief Supt Robin Herald, head of South Yorkshire CID, appealed for Mr Wood, who may be armed, to get in touch.

Russia offers to take British pilot on space trip

By Keith Hindley

A British military pilot may well, after all, orbit the earth by 1990 but he will lift off from the Soviet Union, not the United States.

An invitation to launch a Briton as a "guest cosmonaut" is likely to emerge from an official visit to Moscow next week by Mr Roy Gibson, the head of Britain's fledgling space agency. The initial offer is most likely to involve a week-long visit to the Mir orbiting space station.

Mr Gibson is visiting Moscow at the invitation of the Soviet Institute of Space Science to discuss possible areas of scientific collaboration. "While we are there we would certainly welcome an offer to orbit a Briton but we do not simply want a ride round the block," he said.

Most of the "guest cosmonaut" flights in the past have simply been propaganda excercises with the foreign national going along for the ride and performing little useful scientific work.

"If the Russians offer a flight of several weeks with a serious scientific programme for our man to carry out, that would be a different kettle of fish," he said.

Britain's group of four astronauts, Nigel Wood (RAF), Peter Longhurst (Royal Navy), Richard Farrimond (Army) and Christopher Holmes (Ministry of Defence) were grounded and disbanded in June when the possibility of launching British Skynet satellites with the US space shuttle vanished in the wake of the Challenger disaster.

The group had already begun training as Nasa payload specialists.

The Russians will not object to pilots originally selected for a US shuttle flight and so three of Britain's original four will be first in line for the British eight. Mr Holmes will not qualify because he is a civilian.

France is the only country to have its citizens launched into orbit by both the Soviet Union and the United States.

Britain would almost certainly accept a Soviet invitation for the experience it would give to one of its space hopefuls. The Russians will expect the British National Space Centre to provide about eight candidates for initial training and will accept only military pilots.

All will have to cope with a crash Russian language course and training for up to two years with Soviet cosmonauts.

The workload in Star City is far more vigorous than Nasa training for mission specialists. The successful candidate would be chosen for fluency in Russian, fitness and compatability with the two-man Russian crew.

Portfolio

- There is £8,000 to be won today in The Times Portfolio Gold competition, double the usual amount as there was no winner yesterday.
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Chess delay

Gary Kasparov, the world chess champion, took a time-out yesterday in his world chess match against the challenger, Anatoly Karpov, postponing game 19 of the 23-game series until tomorrow

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Shortage of lawyers at start of service will worsen court delays

By Frances Gibb
Legal Affairs Correspondent

The new crown prosecution service may lead to yet more delays in the heavily overburdened criminal justice system when it takes over in every court in England and Wales next week, the Director of Public Prosecutions said yesterday.

The new service inherits a criminal justice system already struggling to cope with a crisis of congestion and delays, Sir Thomas Hetherington said.

With only 10 days before the new service is fully operational on October 1 he admitted it was still critically short of lawyers in some areas and that there would need to be heavy use of freelance lawyers, mostly newly qualified barristers who are keen to do the work.

In London, where only half the number of the lawyers needed to take over the job of prosecuting from the police have been recruited, crown prosecutors will have to be drafted in from the "better off" parts of the service in the provinces, he said.

But the main problem was that the service comes "into a system where there are already too many delays; where papers do go astray and witnesses fail to turn up and police papers are not always sent to the the right place at the right time to the right people."

Sir Thomas also answered critics of the new service, certain magistrates and justices' clerks who have attacked it for muddles and delays.

Most of those problems existed under the old system, he said. "All was not lovely in the garden before the crown prosecution service came along.

"We will not have the deluxe service we are aiming for on October 1. But when the wrinkles are ironed out, the service will be efficient, effective and economical."

Another problem is that the £150 million service coincides with other developments in the criminal justice system, such as the 24-hour duty solicitor scheme for suspects in police stations, which could mean delays.

"Solicitors might advise a client to plead not guilty, which will lead to delay, although a perfectly justifiable one."

There was also the new rule obliging the prosecution to disclose its case to the defence in advance of trial in crown court cases, he added. Another change was the tape-recording of police interviews. They could also cause delays.

The criminal justice system faced other problems: outside London where there were also "old prejudices" and "ingrained traditions" he said that if there was to be a dramatic improvement in coping with the court backlogs, there would have to be more sittings by magistrates.

There was also the rise in crime; that meant a rise in the workload which in turn meant "a greater workload" for those who had to appear in court.

All this meant a need for more court buildings and more judges, Sir Thomas said.

On top of that, the new staff had to be trained. But in spite of difficulties. Sir Thomas robustly defended the new service as a "most important development in our criminal justice system".

"Despite staffing shortages, every court would be up and running the new service on October 1, and be staffed with at least 60 per cent of in-house lawyers from the service."

The shortfall of lawyers is worst in London, where there are so far 147 of its target 318, or 46 per cent. Throughout the whole country there are 75 per cent of the 1,500 lawyers needed; and 80 per cent of all staff needed to run the service.

The service was determined to recruit only those of quality. Sir Thomas said: "I do not want to leave a legacy of the service staffed for the next 40 years by people not right for the job."

The budget for the service this year, which started in the metropolitan areas outside London on April 1, will be £100 million, and £150 million when running in every court over the whole year.

Prosecutors 'press-ganged' into service

A crown prosecutor working for the new service has criticized the decision to draft in prosecutors "against their will" from the provinces to help to make up the shortfall of lawyers in London courts and prop up a "creaking" system.

The result will be damage caused to the quality of the prosecution service in the shire counties, the lawyer says in an anonymous letter to *The Times* signed "disillusioned public prosecutor".

"By plugging one leak, or trying to, another is created," the prosecutor says. "Lawyers are being drafted into London against their will and many of the younger ones are seeking alternative employment."

With the approach of October 1, when the new service starts in London, requests for help have turned into an order. "In order to prevent the boat from sinking, management are press-ganging lawyers from the shire counties."

The prosecutor admits that the new service faces an impossible task in finding some 300 lawyers of the right calibre to man the London courts but to do so "on current salaries is to expect a miracle".

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, with a scroll which was presented to her yesterday by Mr Zhiang Aiping, the Chinese National Defence Minister, at 10 Downing Street.

The verse on the scroll: "It's easy to be a starter but are you a sticker too, it's easy enough to begin a job, it's harder to see it through," is one the Prime Minister remembers from her childhood.

In an interview in *Woman* magazine, today, Mrs Thatcher discloses she would not have left her family to become a politician if she did not have a London home.

"I have been lucky in having a home and a constituency in London. I do not think I could have become an MP if I had had to leave the family and come down to London mid-week," she said.

But, she admits her political career would have been impossible without the support of her husband, Denis.

World Chess Championship

Kasparov rests after battering

From Raymond Keene, Chess Correspondent, Leningrad

After his severe battering in game 17 and 18 of the World Chess Championship Gary Kasparov has wisely opted to use up the last of his remaining time-outs for game 19 originally scheduled for yesterday.

From being three games ahead with a virtually unassailable lead, Kasparov has now plummeted to a mere one point in hand over his great rival.

The view here is that after Kasparov's brilliant display of mental pyrotechnics in game 16, that the young champion had fallen prey to a twin evil: overconfidence plus an erroneous belief that the match was effectively over.

This may have turned out to be a costly mistake and one that underestimates the iron will and fighting spirit of the former champion, Anatoly Karpov. Nevertheless, Kasparov still remains the theoretical favourite to win. He can afford to score 2½ points from the remaining six games and still remain champion.

Game 18 was a tragedy for Kasparov in every respect. His opening and early middle game play was dazzlingly original.

It featured two moves (16 Qd1 and Rh2) which utterly astounded the grandmasters here in Leningrad. By move 28 Kasparov had whipped up a fierce, probably decisive onslaught against Karpov's king. Typically for Kasparov the whole board appeared to be in flames with violent action in progress on the king's wins, the queen's flank and in the centre.

On move 29, with minutes to go before a time forfeit, Kasparov bravely opted to continue playing for a win. At that stage he could have taken a draw by repetition of position which would have pressed his 2 point lead and virtually guaranteed his overall match victory. Instead he went for broke.

Even in Saturday's second session of play, which looked utterly hopeless for Kasparov, white could have drawn on the last move of the game before resignation by playing 58 c7 not 58 a7.

Yesterday's 19th game is now postponed until tomorrow. Only then will we know if Kasparov's three days of rest and psychological regrouping will have put him back on target to retain his title.

Nimrod is looked at by French

By Rodney Cowton
Defence Correspondent

French defence officials last week visited Britain to examine the Nimrod aircraft, which is trying to fight off American challenges to displace it as the airborne early warning system for the Royal Air Force.

The French have for several years been considering buying the Boeing Awacs, which is in service with Nato and the United States Air Force, but at a recent meeting between ministers in London they decided that they would also look at the other main systems which Britain is considering.

Apart from Nimrod and Awacs, these are a bid by Grumman to install alternative radar and electronic systems in the Nimrod airframe, and an offer by Lockheed to supply a system using its P-3C Orion aircraft.

However, it is expected that in the next day or two the Ministry of Defence will announce that it is inviting the leading contenders for the British contract, probably Boeing and GEC, to submit "best and final" bids.

This would be intended to pave the way for a choice between Nimrod and Awacs being made in December.

Yesterday British Aerospace, which is the major subcontractor to GEC on the Nimrod programme, came out with its most robust statement in support of Nimrod for many months.

Mr Sydney Gillibrand, managing director of the civil aircraft division of British Aerospace, said his company now has more confidence in the programme than it had ever had before.

He said British Aerospace had more technical information about the project, and what it had learnt gave it confidence that if GEC's progress in improving the performance of Nimrod could be maintained it would be able to achieve the necessary standards.

Until now British Aerospace has maintained a low profile, because although it has for years been working on the airframes for the Nimrod project, if the Grumman bid had displaced Nimrod, the British firm Aerospace would have become heavily involved in that project.

Swede is jailed after soccer riot

A Swedish man was jailed for 28 days yesterday after a riot at a weekend football match.

Bradford magistrates were told that Paul Sodermark, aged 21, had spent £8,000 in the past two seasons travelling from his home to support Leeds United.

He admitted using threatening words or behaviour.

Mr Richard Hebbert, for the prosecution, said that near the end of Saturday's match between Bradford City and Leeds United, hundreds of Leeds supporters began fighting among themselves and stoning police officers.

Sodermark was seen by police to pick up a large rock and throw it down on to terracing where Leeds supporters were trying to flee from a burning mobile fish and chip shop.

Mr Simon Blakeley, for the defence, said his client had never been involved in trouble before.

Mr Douglas Broughton, the chairman of the bench, said in sentencing him: "We feel no other punishment is appropriate."

Labour rejects Tory tax sums

By Nicholas Wood, Political Reporter

Mr Michael Meacher, Labour's chief spokesman on social security, yesterday dismissed the charge that his party's tax and benefits plan would boost the marginal rate *to 70 per cent for more than* one million people earning more than £500 a week.

The allegation was made last week by Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, after Labour fleshed out its scheme to finance big rises in transfer payments through higher taxes on people earning £27,000 a year or more.

Mr Meacher said in a letter to Mr Lawson that raising the marginal rate for the richest 5 per cent was not the only way to find the extra cash. Alternatives included changing tax thresholds or allowances, or reintroducing investment income surcharge.

He said: "Anyway, even if **(solely for the sake of argument) marginal rates on top incomes were increased to 70 per cent, how can you justify your complaint that this might be applied to some people with *incomes under £30,000 per annum when your Government* now taxes 250,000 poor families in the poverty trap at a marginal rate of 75 per cent or more?"**

Mr Meacher also took issue with the "canard" of Labour's £24 billion spending programme, first totted up by Mr John MacGregor, Chief Secretary to the Treasury.

The plan for a 35-hour working week would not cost £3 billion because it would not be introduced in a single year or even a few years. Money for building new houses would not total £3 billion as costs would be offset by construction workers leaving unemployment queues.

Britain wants jobs to top EEC agenda

Increased aid for the long-term unemployed and small businesses, more flexible work conditions and improved vocational training are among proposals being discussed by EEC employment ministers in an effort to reduce the Community's 16 million unemployedtotal.

Ministers from the 12 member states met in Edinburgh yesterday and will continue their discussions today on the four-part plan put forward by Britain.

Lord Young of Graffham, Secretary of State for Employment, said yesterday Britain aimed to put jobs at the top of the EEC's agenda during its six-month presidency of the Community.

The plan, *Employment Growth into the 1990s - A Strategy for the Labour Market*, blames the detriorating employment situation on, among other things, "excessive administrative rules and rigidities in the organization of labour" and seeks deregulation while maintaining necessary employment protections.

The plan promotes enterprise and employment and places emphasis on encouraging young people into self-employment and on easing restrictions imposed on the development of small businesses.

The plan aims to reduce the gap between academic and vocational education

If there is agreement the plan is likely to be turned into an employment strategy for the EEC for adoption at the next meeting of the Community's Council of Employment Ministers in December.

Conservation threat

Experts detect 'backlash'

By Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent

A backlash against conservation is under way, a commission of experts said yesterday after a three-year investigation of the planning system.

Mr James Cornford, director of the Nuffield Foundation, said that signs of a backlash had appeared in evidence to the 13 experts whom the foundation had commissioned to investigate.

There were clear signs of suspicion that pressure for preservation rather than balanced conservation was "threatening sensible development".

The point was underlined by Sir Ralph Verney, former chairman of the Nature Conservancy Council and a member of the foundation's inquiry team.

"The bad memories of the redevelopment programmes of the 60s and early 70s are fading, and some people are beginning to promote the cause of redevelopment again," he said.

The team included some eminent planning academics and lawyers, including Sir Frank Layfield QC, who was inspector at the Sizewell 'B' power station planning inquiry. It complained of too much government intervention in the planning decisions of local councils.

It was chaired by Lord Flowers, vice-chancellor of the London University and also included Professor Sir Hans Kornberg, master of Christ's College, Cambridge, and former chairman of the Royal Commission on Enmvironmental Pollution.

They rejected pressure for farmland to be brought within the planning system, and said that hedges would not necessarily be protected by making farmers ask for planning permission before cutting them down.

They made several complaints about wildlife protection law, and called the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 "woefully deficient". THe Act allows farmers to be compensated for abandoning agricultural operations that would threaten wildlife.

They heard evidence that some farmers had "blackmailed the Government", by threatening to do things which they would never have done without the stimulus of being compensated.

The technique was explained by Sir Ralph, who said: "There were several cases where large sums of money were paid to people who refrained from digging peat or cutting down oak trees which they would never have considered doing had the legislation not been there."

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Male officers ease Holloway staff shortage

By Angella Johnson

Male prison officers are to be introduced at Holloway women's prison in London for the first time in November as part of a Home Office move to ease staff shortages.

Ten senior male officers will initially be drafted into the once all-women domain on November 1 and the number will later rise to 16. Although Holloway has a male governor, Mr Colin Allen, this is the first time since the prison was built in 1849 that male staff will have daily contact with women prisoners.

The Prison Officers Association has not yet agreed to the experiment. Instead, it has put forward its own proposals. A spokesman said there was also a danger that men could face allegations of improprieties from the female inmates.

Women officers will also have a chance to work in male establishments once the need has been established.

Rover reviews future of its Cowley works

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

The future of a number of Rover Group factories, including part of the big Cowley works near Oxford, is being studied under a wide-ranging review.

The review of the company, formerly BL, was ordered by Mr Graham Day, the new chairman.

The review, described as an operational audit, was begun in May shortly after Mr Day's arrival and will form the basis of the group's next five-year corporate plan which the chairman will present to the Government at the end of the year.

Although options aimed at returning the company to profitability as quickly as possible are included in the study, the company yesterday declined to disclose details.

But a spokesman described as "totally speculative" a report that the South Works at Cowley, which assembles the Maestro and Montego models, could be made available to Rover's Japanese associate, Honda.

Since the joint venture between BL and Honda began in 1979, there have been persistent reports that the collaboration might eventually be extended to include a Japanese equity stake in the UK group.

The Japanese have shied away from such a deal, preferring to maintain the successful operation in which the two companies manufacture and sell each other's cars.

But the latest report caused concern in trade union circles and the Association of Technical and Managerial Staffs immediately requested an urgent meeting with Mr Day.

Mr Paul Talbot, national officer, said: "We do not want a repeat of the past where decisions affecting our members' livelihood have been taken in secret."

Pornography trial for professor

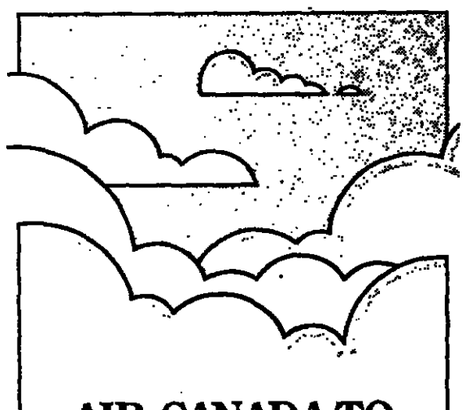
Professor Oliver Brooke, aged 45, the former head of paediatric medicine at St George's Hospital, Tooting, south-west London, was sent for trial at Kingston Crown Court yesterday on eight charges involving child pornography.

Professor Brooke was granted unconditional bail, along with two other men and a woman, when he appeared at South-Western Magistrates' Court.

He faces seven charges under the Protection of Children Act and one under the Obscene Publications Act.

Nuclear waste protest arrest

Six anti-nuclear protesters who cut a hole in the perimeter fence of the proposed nuclear waste dump at Killingholme, south Humberside, and camped throughout the weekend on the roof of a canteen store, were arrested yesterday.



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BCal denies seeking to bypass sanctions

By Harvey Elliot, Air Correspondent

British Caledonian was yesterday accused of "dressing up" an application for flights to Gaborone in Botswana as purely economic when all it really wanted was to grab South African passengers in the event of sanctions.

The allegation — strongly denied by the independent airline — came from Mr David Railton, representing British Airways at a public hearing into the proposed new air routes between London and the Botswana capital.

"BCal is trying to dress up its case as economic. But we will say that BCal's economic case is not a good one. It wants to get hold of the South African traffic in the event of direct air links being stopped", he said.

Earlier, Mr Railton had tried to get the entire hearing held in secret because the application by both airlines for licences to fly to the country is so politically sensitive.

Even the arguments between the two sides for and against holding the hearing in camera were held behind closed doors.

Although all public discussion of British Airways' case was banned yesterday, it is known that the state-owned airline hopes to be granted a licence to fly to Gaborone, which it will use if all direct air links to South Africa are halted, enabling it still be able to fly South Africans to London from the country near by.

During yesterday's hearing at the CAA headquarters in London, BCal's own application was studied in detail.

Mr Hugh O'Donovan, representing BCAL, told the panel: "The effects of grant in BCal's case would be to give the user a direct service between London and Gaborone from April 1, 1987, a service tailored to the needs of the market."

"The effects of grant to BA would be no definite service — if anything an unlikely service."

The hearing continues today.

Channel tunnel

'Death knell' fear for Dover

By Martin Fletcher, Political Reporter

The Channel tunnel would be "a death knell for Dover", MPs examining the Channel Tunnel Bill were told yesterday.

The tunnel would completely by-pass Dover and jeopardize its ferry operations, it was claimed. Objectors bringing evidence to the select committee, which was opening two days of hearings, spoke of huge job losses, businesses closing, tumbling house prices, and intolerable pressure on already overstretched local services through the influx of construction workers.

Mr Gwyn Prosser, an agent for several hundred petitioners and a Sealink Ferries employee, declared that Dover would become "a ghost town", its residents facing "a bleak future of environmental disturbance, pollution, nuisance, job losses and economic decline".

Mr Iain Donaldson, another agent and a Townsend Thoresen employee, claimed that "the death knell of Dover has been sounded by the tunnel."

Objectors meanwhile continued fierce criticism of the committee, which they see merely as a device for by-passing a lengthy public inquiry and for rushing the Bill.

Mr Donaldson claimed yesterday that it was "nothing but a PR exercise" and condemned the failure to attend of four of the nine MPs — Mr Allan Rogers, Mr Terry Lewis, Mr Nick Raynsford and Mr Michael Fallon.

"Many of the people of Dover feel they are not receiving a fair hearing because they are not all here, and when discussing the evidence there will not be a balanced view of the whole committee," he argued.

Mr John Beckett, also an agent, was silenced by the committee chairman, Mr Alex Fletcher, when he protested at the "distasteful" presence of the Labour MP, Mr Peter Snape, on the committee. Mr Snape is a member of the NUR, and of the parliamentary Channel Tunnel group which backs the idea of a rail tunnel.

Mr Fletcher meanwhile continued his war of words with Mr Jonathan Aitken, a fellow Conservative MP, who represents neighbouring south Thanet and is fiercely anti-tunnel.

Before the hearing began last Tuesday, Mr Aitken wrote to Mr Fletcher claiming that the committee's timetable was "unfair in principle and unworkable in practice".

Mr Aitken was absent when Thanet residents gave evidence on Friday, and in his reply to Mr Aitken yesterday Mr Fletcher remarked: "You will be glad to hear that the select committee had the most constructive day considering issues raised by Thanet residents."

All those who wished to give evidence have done so and the committee adjourned three hours early. Some MPs on the committee believe the protests about its timetable and conduct have been whipped up by the ferry companies.

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Flexibility sought for infant school religion

By Mark Dowd

A change in the existing law to permit more flexibility in the provisions for religious worship in primary schools was called for yesterday by a Commons select committee.

The current statutory requirement, embodied in the 1944 Education Act, demands that each school conducts an act of worship at the beginning of each day for all its pupils.

However, a 297-page report by the select committee on education and science, *Achievement in Primary Schools*, states that the present situation is too rigid, with many schools being forced to disregard the letter of the law.

"Assemblies are often held at some time other than the start of the day and schools frequently gather in sections and not as a whole. We take the view that the schools are sensible and the law is not," it says.

"It can be better to hold an act of worship mid-morning when the pupils are more settled, or at the end rather than the beginning of some days."

Actual religious instruction in the classroom should reflect the predominance of the Christian faith. As with other aspects of the curriculum, the committee recommends that each school draw up a "scheme of work" indicating precisely what each pupil is expected to learn.

The committee chairman, Sir William van Straubenzee, Conservative MP for Wokingham, said that the educational searchlight of recent years had focused principally on the secondary and further sectors, with the implication that the primary level had suffered owing to less critical examination and coverage.

A further plank in the report calls for each school, in co-operation with the local education authority and its governing body to draw up a special development plan each year to say exactly how the school can best allocate its resources.

After the publication of the schools inspectors' report earlier in the year on the poor conditions of some school buildings, the committee report also recommends "as a matter of urgency" that a national assessment of maintenance requirements should be conducted under the general supervision of the Department of Education and Science "so that the size of the problem can be fairly judged, the cost estimated.

Achievement in Primary Schools (Stationery Office: £11.60).

A queue forming outside TSB's branch, Lombard Street, London, as it opened yesterday (Photograph: Hugh Routledge).

Bowler hats for TSB day

By Robin Young

For a bank that is, by all public reports, giving away money with both hands, the Trustee Savings Bank was yesterday maintaining an air of discreet caution.

True, the manager of the High Holborn branch in central London had hired bowler hats for all his staff to wear, and, in common with many of his colleagues in London had queues hanging out of the doors waiting to hand in application forms for the bank's flotation share issue.

But inside the bank's head office collection centre, in Lombard Street, the scrutineers were already at work, and a "black list" prominently displayed in their office already contained more than 30 names of companies and individuals whose multiple applications will be rooted out.

In spite of the publicity always given to cheats who attempt to "stag" the market in new issues, most of the applications being sorted into the "query" box were not suspected of dishonesty at all. They had simply been wrongly completed.

"In general applicants' standard of form filling has been very good," Mr Joe Bilclough, the collecting centre manager, said.

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V & A entry fees eaten up by costs

Trustees of the Victoria & Albert Museum will be told this week that the cost of collecting voluntary admission fees has eaten up some two thirds of the money contributed and that the museum has not met its new income target.

But the trustees are likely on Thursday to continue the voluntary fee-collection scheme and believe the scheme will be more than twice as profitable next year.

The museum also hopes that the opening of several new galleries will bring back the crowds to South Kensington.

Negative publicity about the admission fees, and a drop in tourism generally, are among the factors blamed for a fall in the number of visitors this year.

Figures for the 12-month period ending on October 31 are expected to show about one million admissions, compared with 1.7 million in 1984, the last full year in which entry was free.

About 1.6 million people visited the museum in 1985, when the fees were introduced two months before the end of the year.

Sir Roy Strong, the director said: "We've recouped our expenses and learnt a lot."

When the voluntary fees were introduced last November, museum officials forecast that they would bring in £500,000 by October 31, 1986.

Watchdog urges new savings

By Nicholas Beeston

Electricity boards in England and Wales could save £155 million a year if they improved their metering systems, the industry's watchdog says today.

In its annual report for year ending March 1986, the Electricity Consumers' Council tells the industry to "put customers first" and warns that the energy market will become more competitive.

The council urges the replacement of existing meters with equipment able to tell consumers at the touch of a button, how much electricity has been used.

Arab says he knew nothing of grenades

An Arab student was used as an innocent pawn in an alleged Libyan-backed terrorist plot inside the United Kingdom, it was suggested at the Central Criminal Court yesterday.

Mr Brian Higgs, QC, counsel for Nassar Muhammad, aged 28, a student, said there was no doubt fanatical terrorists would "stoop to involve the innocent agent in their terrorist activities".

Mr Muhammad and Dr Rasmi Awad, a Jordanian, have both denied conspiring to cause explosions in the United Kingdom last year.

The prosecution has alleged both men were arrested by anti-terrorist squad officers after they were seen to collect four grenades from a Libyan student contact at Warren Street Underground station in central London. The grenades were alleged to be for later use against UK targets.

But unknown to them, the Libyan student was opposed to Colonel Gadaffi's regime and had tipped off British police who foiled the plot, the jury has been told.

Mr Higgs said that Mr Muhammad would tell the court that, through his relatives in the Middle East, he was asked to meet Dr Awad — known only to him as Ibrahim — and took him sightseeing and eventually to Warren Street, "not having the faintest notion that it was to be connected with grenades".

Cross-examined by Mr Graham Boal, for the prosecution, Mr Muhammad agreed that the Middle Eastern relatives who arranged for him to show Mr Awad around London were supporters of Abu Nidal, the terrorist leader.

The hearing continues today.

Rail crash inquiry will hear trainee

British Rail will today hold an internal inquiry into the cause of the crash at Colwich, Staffordshire, in which one man died and 72 people were injured last Friday.

Engineering experts led by Mr Peter Rayner, London Midland Regional operations manager, are expected to spend six hours in Crewe interviewing rail employees.

Among those called to give evidence will be Mr Brian Shaw, driver of the Euston-to-Manchester express which was moving slowly across a Y junction when it was in collision with the Liverpool-Euston express coming in the opposite direction at between 90 and 100 mph.

Also expected to give evidence is the unnamed trainee driver, aged 19, who is known to have been in the cab of the Euston-Manchester express.

Asylum plea by political group leader

The head of a Kashmir freedom fighting group is to appeal against a Home Office deportation order and apply for political asylum after his acquittal on explosive charges.

Mr Armanullah Khan, aged 53, leader of the Jammu Kashmir Liberation Front in Britain, was acquitted at St Albans Crown Court last Friday of possessing chemicals used in making explosives.

His solicitor says she will apply for a habeas corpus writ in the High Court tomorrow and then apply for refugee status.

London degrees

A further list of degrees awarded by the University of London will be published tomorrow.

'Help' calls reach record six million

By David Sapsted

A record total of more than six million calls has been received by Citizen Advice Bureaux in the past 12 months — a 17 per cent increase on the previous year.

The increase has prompted Miss Elizabeth Filkin, director of the National Association of Citizen Advice Bureaux, (Nacab) to demand more government funding for the "desperately stretched" service.

Introducing Nacab's annual report, Miss Filkin said: "Over five years, a 39 per cent increase in inquiries to CAB has been matched by a mere eight per cent increase in the number of bureaux. Recent cutbacks in local authority funding and abolition of the metropolitan counties have put the CAB under still further strain.

"With inquiries passing the six million mark, surely this is proof enough that more and better equipped bureaux are needed in Britain."

The rate of inquiries works out nationally at one call every second, Nacab estimates.

One-fifth of questions relate to social security entitlement, while figures also reveal a marked increase in the number regarding personal debt, including mortgage arrears.

After the character, Angie, in the BBC's *EastEnders*, tried to take her life with a cocktail of alcohol and drugs during an episode, hospitals reported that overdose attempts tripled during the following week, a World Health Organization conference in York was told yesterday.

A string of copycat suicides follows any simulated attempt by an actor in a popular television series to kill himself, according to Dr Armin Schmidtke, a delegate from West Germany. "Broadcasters have to be more careful in showing suicide attempts and how people deal with problems that might prompt them to take their own lives", he said.

The BBC has denied any link between the attempted television suicide and the ensuing suicide statistics.

Clare Francis wins damages for drug claim

Clare Francis, the round-the-world yachtswoman and novelist, yesterday won libel damages in the High Court over an allegation that she confessed to once being a drug addict.

Mr Alan Newman, her counsel, told Mr Justice Stuart-Smith there was no truth in the allegation which had caused Miss Francis, aged 40, "great distress". It appeared in the *Daily Express* and *Daily Star* in January last year and said her confession came on a Television South programme.

Mr Newman said that the two newspapers, which agreed to pay undisclosed damages and costs, had relied on a press release from TVS which misquoted Miss Francis. The producers of the programme have apologized and paid damages to Miss Francis.

Secret gear 'went east'

A businessman exported nearly £400,000 worth of secret high-technology equipment to Eastern bloc countries, endangering national security, Willesden Crown Court was told yesterday.

Peter Kempa, aged 47, of Delamere Road, Ealing, west London, allegedly shipped the electronics to Austria and Switzerland disguised as medical equipment. From there the equipment, restricted under a 1981 Nato agreement, was allegedly sold to Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Mr David Penry-Davey, for the prosecution, said that Mr Kempa made repeated shipments for two years until May 1984.

Mr Kempa denies 12 charges of being knowingly concerned in exporting the equipment, and two further charges of attempting to do the same. The trial continues today.

Companies fight drugs

Addiction unit treats staff

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

The fast-growing problem of drug addiction in Britain's offices and factories, which prompted the Confederation of British Industry to call for urgent action yesterday, is being tackled by leading employers.

The confederation guidelines advise companies to set up drug policies that extend from the shop floor to the boardroom, and encourage drug abusers to attend special clinics for treatment.

Among companies which have already developed such policies is Marks & Spencer. Dr Derek Taylor, chief medical officer of M & S, said: "People are this company's greatest asset. Sacking someone with a drug problem does not solve anything, it merely offloads the problem on to another company."

"Addiction is a growing national issue. As a very large employer we must reflect to some extent the problems that exist in the population as a whole."

The M & S policy encourages staff in difficulties to seek medical advice, and to establish links between the individual's family doctor, a company doctor and management at branch level.

Help through a network of addiction agencies may be offered, and if local facilities are unavailable, an employee may be referred, with his or her consent, to a residential treatment centre, which will have had its standards of care assessed by the company.

Such a centre is Broadreach House, in Plymouth. A typical six-week treatment course at Broadreach costs about £4,000. Although medical supervision is constant, addiction withdrawal is sought through total abstinence, intensive counselling and group therapy.

Few of Broadreach's patients fit the drug addict stereotype. Their average age is 36, and many come from well-paid jobs. They include salesmen and saleswomen, or middle-ranking business executives whose careers and health have been brought to crisis point through addiction.

They are most likely to be addicted to heroin, cocaine or alcohol. They are referred to Broadreach by support agencies, other clinics, by family doctors, and, increasingly, by employers.

M & S, which has sent employees to Broadreach and other centres, will pay the bill, or a percentage of it, if a staff member does not have medical insurance.

With the employee's knowledge, the company monitors progress. "The job is kept open, and a staff member would either come back to it, or to one as close to it as possible," Dr Taylor said.

One former Broadreach patient, Miss Laura Anderson, aged 23, was referred to the centre after her City employers, not M & S, found she had embezzled money from them.

"I stole from the company to subsidize my cocaine addiction," she said. "In three months I went through £4,000, buying cocaine and buying friendship. Drugs and drink made me feel wonderful, but eventually I could not face life without them."

She spent six weeks at Broadreach during which she found counsellors and staff both tough and sympathetic. They were in many cases former addicts who had offered to help others.

Mr Ian Wilson, director of Broadreach, says: "Companies are realizing that a trained and experienced employee is an expensive asset to replace. It is cheaper and better for the company to restore him to his earlier worth, with short, effective treatment, if that can be done. We think it can."

Miss Anderson got her job back, repaid the stolen money, and now, two years later, is still drug-free.

"It has not been easy," she said. "You do not become addicted overnight and you do not become cured by treatment alone. You need to be re-educated to live life without needing chemicals. It's a long process, maybe lifelong."

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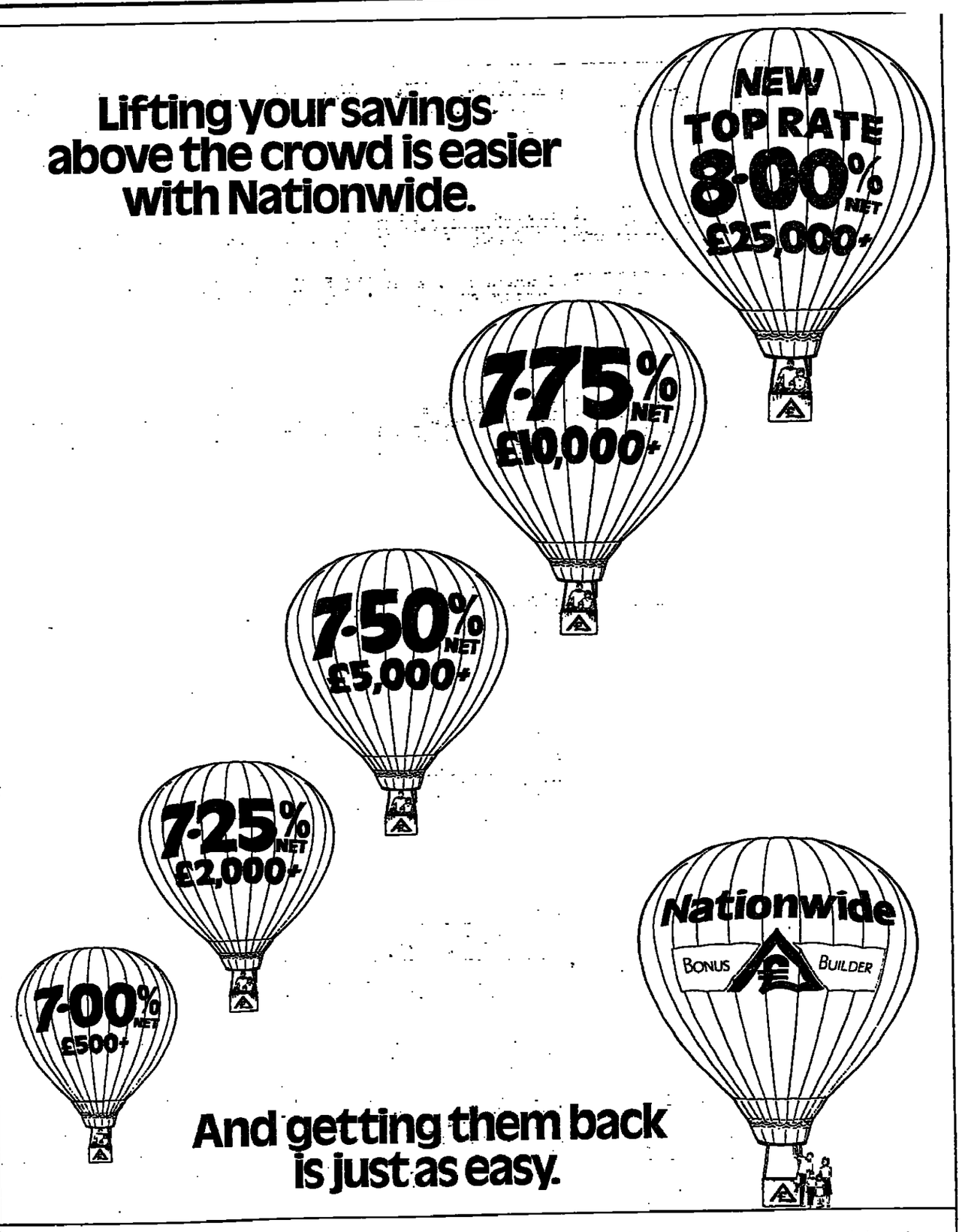

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LIBERAL ASSEMBLY

Arms control • Steel issues appeal • Third World aid • Unity plea

Owen call for stress on disarmament and defence

What had been missing in Britain for some years was a governemnt with a dedication to arms control and disarmament as strong as its commitment to a sound defence, Dr David Owen, Leader of the SDP, told the opening session of the Liberal Assembly in Eastbourne in a speech that was loudly applauded.

"It is the balance between the two that is fundamental", he said.

"If our European partners see us firm and clear and committed to our defence posture, then they will listen to us on our disarmament posture.

"Then the British Government's position within Nato will have weight and clout and on many occasions carry the day.

"But if they see our arms control and disarmament is just put up front to cover a lack of determination and lack of resolve on conventional arms, or our nuclear deterrent, or our commitment to Nato, we will not count for much and our voice will not carry weight", he said.

It was therefore fundamental that the country should sense that, just as the Alliance was committed to *alleviating poverty and* enhancing prosperity, so the two parties were determined to maintain peace.

They had to seek agreements that would match the mood of the electorate and the needs of the country.

The answer lay in a strong European security identity; in building on the political corporate framework of the European Community; in France and Britain recognizing more openly their responsibility in nuclear defence and disarmament policies; in their European partners in Europe accepting political responsibility of a clear partnership in Nato.

"I believe all of it is now negotiable", he said. "That is one of the differences that has taken place over the last three years.

"Who would have thought then that in 1986 Mrs Thatcher's decision to purchase Trident missiles and a Trident submarine programme would carry, if the latest polls are to be believed, the support of only 13 per cent of the people of this country?

"There is a major gap in credibility and support for rational, realistic defence and disarmament policies and it is our task in the Alliance to fill it", he said.

On disarmament, the Alliance had to win the confidence of the people that its policy was not just about sound defence, but was also seriously concerned and committed to sensible disarmament.

The Alliance wanted to see the signing of a total nuclear test ban treaty. Nothing showed that either President Reagan or Mrs Thatcher was ready to sign such a treaty.

There was now a possibility of a nuclear test in space as part of the SDI programme. The threshold test ban treaty had already been negotiated.

That should be signed now but not at the 150 kilotonne *level as agreed, which would* not have stopped most of the recent tests, but at a 20 or even 10 kilotonne threshold.

He suggested that battlefield nuclear weapons, which could be regarded as the most dangerous of all nuclear weapons, should be replaced by a nuclear-free zone to alleviate the danger of military commanders facing the prospect of losing the weapons because they were being overrun.

That was the sort of demonstration by Nato, Dr Owen said, that would mark a shift away from a strategy of early use of nuclear weapons towards a strategy in which nuclear weapons were weapons of last resort.

He concluded, to prolonged applause: "Let us go out and use the opportunities of coming together on defence and disarmament to convince the people of this country that the maintenance of peace is something to which our Alliance is totally dedicated".

Tea for three at Eastbourne: Mr Steel, Mrs Debbie Owen, and Dr Owen relaxing yesterday (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

Steel appeals for arms policy support

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, appealed last night to his Liberal general election candidates for support in the crucial conference debate this afternoon on defence.

He said: "Ours could be the most effective, value-for-money defence policy on offer to the electorate. It is secure and forward-looking and geared to progress in detente and disarmament."

He called on Liberal parliamentary candidates to back the recommendations of the Alliance defence commission and thus allow Liberal spokesmen and policy committees to continue discussions on those lines pending the outcome of the Geneva arms control talks this winter.

Defending the plan to strengthen the European pillar of Nato, Mr Steel said it was politically unlikely that future American administrations would commit permaneatly and indefinitely more than 300,000 troops to the defence of Western Europe.

"That means we European powers must ourselves shoulder more of the burden", he said.

"We could provide much more capable defence systems at lower cost to our taxpayers if we pooled our resources in a proper European defence community. "Far from unhooking us from our major Nato partner, the signs of greater European self-reliance would be welcome in the United States."

But if they were to develop such European co-operation "we should not stop at the conventional defence barrier and continue to pursue purely national nuclear deterrent policies or become wholly dependent on the American nuclear guarantee for Europe.

"Much as we would wish to see that guarantee remain — hence our consistent support for Nato — we cannot judge that under all presidents in the unforeseeable future it will always be there."

He said that if Liberals chose to abandon the British deterrent, they would not achieve a non-nuclear Europe. France would still have a nuclear force over whose future scale, deployment or negotiated abandonment Britain would have no say.

By pooling British and French nuclear resources on behalf of Europe Britain could exert a stronger influence on the course of disarmament.

"We could also achieve minimum deterrent capacity not only at a much lower level of risk and cost than Trident but even at a lower level than the present Polaris force."

If Britain was able to agree with the French the co-ordinated location of targets and the timetable of deployment and refitting of submarines, they could plan a reduction from four boats to three for their own force and thereby demonstrate an earnest of their determination to go on reducing the volume of nuclear weapons.

PROFIT-SHARING

Chancellor 'took Liberal slogan'

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Nigel Lawson, was strongly criticized for *paying only lip service to the* idea of profit-related pay in the proposals he announced

Mr Chris Graham, parliamentary candidate for North Wiltshire, told the conference that the Chancellor had merely pinched the Liberal profit-sharing slogan but not the policy.

He said that the Chancellor's half-baked proposals for profit-related pay *might seem like a giant leap to* the Government, but for Liberals it was only a small step. The Chancellor had no intention of going down the Liberal road towards real partnership.

The assembly carried a motion, moved by Mr Graham, *which made clear that* profit-sharing would not be used as a mechanism for reducing wages.

Other Liberal favourites reaffirmed included commitments to works councils and full participation by workers in decision-making in industry, and to the need to stimulate the growth of worker co-operatives.

An amendment, moved by **Mr Gordon Lishman**, parliamentary candidate for Pendle, and accepted by Mr Graham, reworded part of the resolution to make clear that the principle that the right to participate in the control of an enterprise arose from the fact of working in that enterprise.

Mr Richard Wainwright, MP for Colne Valley, and Liberal spokesman on economic affairs, said that when talking about profit-sharing they were not talking about a substitute for the rate for the job but a proper addition to it when profits were made.

Lord Ezra, former chairman of the National Coal Board, said long-term success in industry could be achieved only by effective participation and involvement of all employed in the enterprise.

THIRD WORLD

Aid budget must match UN target

The assembly carried a resolution urging that over a five-year period the British overseas aid budget should reach the United Nations target of 0.7 per cent of gross national product rather than the 0.33 per cent it is at present.

The resolution suggested that all responsibility for the promotion of British exports to developing countries should be transferred from the aid budget to the trade budget, and that aid in time of catastrophe, such as famine in Africa, should be drawn from the Government's contingency reserve rather than from the aid budget.

There should also be an important initiative to reduce *interest rates and extend debt* repayment periods, especially for the poorest countries. A move to delete the reference to *debt from the resolution* narrowly failed on a show of hands.

Miss Sarah Mitchell, parliamentary candidate for Wansbeck in Northumberland, moving the resolution, said the amount of aid Britain gave to the Third World was totally inadequate.

Crisis aid such as that for famine should be additional to the aid programme, not part of it; that deprived other essential projects of money.

Aid was not reaching the people who needed it most. The most essential type of aid was that which supported agriculture for food rather than for cash.

Miss Lesley Abdela, who indicated she had recently returned from Africa, advocated the phasing out of direct aid.

It had, she said, created a new class of people: "Benzies", who ran about in expensive Mercedes Benz cars provided by aid money. Money was being handed out to presidents who lived in cultures where the first thing anyone did if they had money was to give it to family or friends.

The only system which ensured that money was properly used was that of using reputable aid agencies.

Dr Peter Gold, parliamentary candidate for Sheffield Hallam, said they could do better than aim to reach a target in 1993 that was set 24 years ago.

An Alliance 'government should make a commitment to match pound for pound the funds raised by voluntary agencies.

Mr Alan Beith, MP for Berwick-upon-Tweed, the Liberal spokesman on overseas development, said the present Government had a shameful record and he challenged the new Minister for Overseas Development, Mr Christopher Patten, to indicate what he proposed to do about the UN target and whether he would seek to get Britain's aid programme back to the level at which it was *when the Tories came to* office.

Aid should be shifted from prestige projects to the most important task of helping peasant farmers to grow food.

EMPLOYMENT

Jobless plan to cost £5bn

Liberal plans to reduce unemployment to two million in the life of a full Parliament would cost £5 billion a year and would leave no room for immediate cuts in direct taxation, Mr Andrew Vos, parliamentary candidate for Hazel Grove, said in opening a debate on employment.

During the debate Mrs Shirley Williams, president of the SDP, appealed to those *earning* more than £17,000 a year to be prepared to sacrifice "the cost of a packet of cigarettes" to *finance the cost of* abolishing poverty.

The two greatest issues at the next general election were unemployment and the poverty increasingly flowing from it. The battle to create new jobs went alongside the battle to abolish poverty.

The assembly voted unanimously to agree a motion that the reduction of unemployment and the reversal of the *decline of manufacturing* industry would be the main economic priorities of Liberals in government.

The motion also welcomed the publication this year of plans by the Alliance Worksearch group for the regeneration of the regions and nations of Britain and reaffirmed the Liberal commitment to develop local, regional and national employment strategies.

Mrs Williams spoke as a member of Worksearch.

Mr Vos, moving the motion, *said the Liberal* programme would involve some expansion of national borrowing.

It was a realistic, fully costed programme which would be backed up by an incomes policy and a coherent industrial strategy. If they were to do well at the next election they must convince the public it was worth supporting.

Mr Paddy Ashdown, Liberal trade and industry spokesman and MP for Yeovil, said the City of London had followed the lead of the Government in "flogging off assets" for short-term gains.

The slick operators of the City earning fabulous sums were chasing a fast buck rather than investing in prosperity in *the long term.*

Williams attacks unions

Much of youth unemployment was caused by the insistence of unions on protecting members' jobs against newcomers, Mrs Shirley Williams, president of the Social Democratic Party, said at a fringe meeting on the future of work, "Visions of the Future".

"British trade unions, and I do not blame them for it, have tried to make a quasi-monopoly out of work", she said. "In other words, they defend full-time work, and sometimes overtime, for their existing members against the people knocking at the door.

"Young people who have not been recruited have suffered because the efforts by the unions to retain the jobs of the *middle aged and older people* have essentially left them out in a society which is growing, in job terms, only slowly."

One of the resulting effects was something never seen before in this country, she said: 40 per cent of people under 25 years had been unemployed for more than a year.

"A society that risks long-term unemployment is creating an alienated under class which is not going to be left to rot for the next 60 years", she added. The approach to *education was also* to blame for high unemployment, she said.

In America the number of *professional, managerial* and technical graduates this year had exceeded 30 million for the first time, that was 28 per cent of the workforce.

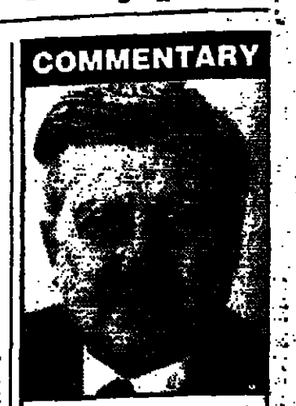
"What is happening in Britain?

"We are now educating 14 per cent of our 18-year-olds to degree level in an economy which demands 28 per cent at degree level".

Today's agenda

The assembly will debate defence this afternoon *after* discussing motions about what the Alliance should do in the event of a hung Parliament and on the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless. This morning delegates will consider party business issues headed by a report from the president of the party, Mr David Penhaligon, MP for Truro.

COMMENTARY



Geoffrey Smith

David Owen is a politician who arouses contradictory *feelings among* both his foes and his friends. The hostility of his opponents is mixed with a considerable measure of admiration. The enthusiasm of his allies is more than tinged with suspicion. In his speech at Eastbourne yesterday he sought with characteristic deliberation to set Liberal suspicions at rest.

There are two particular doubts that Liberals have about him. They fear that he may use the Alliance for his own purposes, using their greater numbers and superior *organization* around the country in the service of his policies for just as long as it suits him, while treating their ideas and their traditions with arrogant contempt. They also suspect that he is drifting too far to the right, becoming too hardfaced and too close to the Conservatives.

He tried to disarm the Liberals on the first score yesterday by giving a careful, reasoned, low-key speech that was clearly designed to demonstrate that he took their misgivings seriously. For some delegates he succeeded so well that he positively bored them.

Force of Owen personality

Dr Owen is not a scintillating *phrase-maker*. His power as an orator comes from the force of his personality and the sharpness of his mind, rather than his instinctive feel for words. But yesterday his personal force was muted for the sake of his broader purpose.

His *principal task* yesterday, though, speaking the day before the critical debate on defence policy, was to convince the Liberals that he is not obsessed with the need for military strength. Only if they are persuaded that the Alliance is devoting sufficient attention to the cause of disarmament will they accept his insistence on the need for a continuing nuclear deterrent. I am not suggesting that he was insincere in making disarmament the main theme of his remarks. He has a long history, probably longer than anyone else in either the SDP or the Liberals, of concentrated work in that field. He served for some years on the Palme Commission on international disarmament, and there is no subject on which he speaks with greater knowledge and enthusiasm.

But there was also an obvious element of political calculation in his comments. He was at pains to emphasize the link between sound defence, the policy which has threatened to divide the Alliance, and disarmament, which is the aspiration of all Liberals.

This reasoning is, *I believe*, correct in substance. Any measure of international disarmament that is worth having is *the product of negotiation, and* the best way for any country to persuade an adversary to negotiate seriously is to make it clear that it will reduce its arms only as part of an international deal.

Change in tactics for Liberals

To hear Dr Owen deploying this kind of argument was hardly a *surprise*. But the respect he displayed for Liberal sensitivities did represent a change in his tactics. This was not the David Owen who a few months ago was castigating the indecisiveness of the SDP-Liberal *Joint Commission* on defence.

Has there, however, been more than a change in tactics? Up to now there has been a basic consistency in what he has been trying to do over a successor to Polaris. Had he not taken the strong, and to many people the intemperate, stand that he did I do not believe that he would have concentrated the minds of *Liberals and Social* Democrats on this issue.

But having taken this stand, he then had to demonstrate a *certain flexibility in manoeuvre*. He had to show his own party as well as the Liberals that he was being reasonable as well as *firm*. Otherwise he could not win on the policy without losing on the politics, by tearing the Alliance apart.

Yet, having proclaimed the firmness of his principles, might he in the end be forced to compromise them? We shall see over the *next few months* whether the Alliance policy that finally emerges contains a commitment to replace Polaris unless so much progress is made in disarmament negotiations as to make that unnecessary.

Way clear for Steel on defence

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being cleared for an expected tactical victory for Mr Steel today, which could both isolate the unilateralist wing and strengthen his own hand in the negotiations with the SDP to reach a unified Alliance defence policy before the election.

But he still faces tough opposition with at least two of his 18 parliamentary colleagues; Mr Michael Meadowcroft and Mr Simon Hughes indicated last night that they would be in the opposing camp.

Although Mr Steel appeared to be on course for a win today, there is disquiet among Liberals about how far he seems to have moved towards Dr Owen.

Party managers chose for debate two amendments to *the leadership's motion* welcoming the commission report.

The first will involve Mr Steel in a direct clash with the party's unilateralists over the Alliance plan for a European pillar of nuclear defence, the means chosen by both leaders to patch over the differences left unresolved by the commission report.

Mr Meadowcroft, MP for Leeds, West, described the leadership's strategy as a "high-wire act."

The second amendment, *almost identical to one passed* last week at the SDP's Harrogate conference, calls on the party today to endorse its controversial 1984 policy, which has been seen as non-nuclear by some but not by Mr Steel, as a basis for negotiation with the SDP.

The amendment represents a classic fudge. It will enable Mr Steel to claim full freedom of manoeuvre in stitching up the eventual deal, while it will allow his opponents to claim that no ground has been given on past policies in relation to Polaris.

Dr Owen pleased not only the Liberals but his party president, Mrs Shirley Williams, by the emphasis he gave to disarmament. That was what she had urged him to do last week and it was the intervention for which the Liberal leadership had prayed.

Dr Owen won applause when he declared: "Our policy is not just about sound defence. It is also seriously concerned with and committed to sensible disarmament."

Des Wilson... May we bring harmony.

PRESIDENT-ELECT'S ADDRESS

Ability to resolve differences is test of Alliance

There were policy differences between the Liberals and the SDP, but the test of the Alliance was not the ability to avoid differences, it was the ability to resolve them, Mr Des Wilson, president-elect of the Liberals, said in his address to the assembly, which won a standing *ovation*.

In an appeal for Alliance unity and for the two parties to listen to each other, he said: "I do not belittle the policy problems. We will debate some of them this week.

"I ask no one of either party to betray any principles, only to remember that to reflect our words about co-operation and partnership and tolerance in the way the Alliance works is the responsibility of all of us in both parties at every level".

In a *bitter attack on the two main* parties and their "double standards and self-indulgence", he questioned why the Alliance should be asked what compromises it would make for the chance to share power with either Conservative or Labour.

The real question was on what conceivable grounds did either Labour or Conservatives deserve any more power at all.

He accused the Government of "more than a hint of corruption" and Labour, for all its moralistic blustering, of helping to prop up apartheid, sharing complicity in the creation of the nuclear stockpile and having a record on the Third World as miserable as that of the Conservatives.

There was debate over whether the target of the Alliance campaign should be Labour or the Tories. It should be both, and the self-serving system they had both sustained.

They were the unholy alliance of the past. The new Alliance had to change the machinery of power itself.

"*They want power for themselves*, for the benefit of their dominant vested interests. We want power to redistribute and share with the people," he said. "Britain today is their joint creation, their combined legacy."

They had had 40 years to build a sound and sustainable economy. Today there was unremitting decline, more than three million unemployed, hundreds of thousands of youngsters without hope, dereliction and decay, *and division between management* and labour, between North and South and between majority and minorities.

"Those two parties share complicity in all of the dangers and inequities that we face on our planet today", he said.

"Their failure has not just been one of competence, it has been one of integrity. We see in them all the corrupting influence of unfettered power. They have created a new issue in British politics—the probity of politics."

That extended from the virtual selling off of Britain to their friends to the way those at the top never seemed to suffer when the country suffered.

How could politicians call on people to respond to tough challenges if they themselves contemptuously double-crossed and "bad-mouthed" their own colleagues as ministers had over Westland?

"There is a frivolity about their attitude to public service", he said. "It is an outrage that, while hundreds of outstanding Alliance candidates are *denied the opportunity to serve, their* opportunists like Parris, Golding and Kilroy-Silk can con the voters with the promise of public service and in less than three years chuck it in for a bit more money or television fame.

"It is sordid, the spectacle of former ministers, and even senior civil servants with their inflation-linked pensions, slipping away from public life for lucrative directorships, often linked to their past public work.

"There is more than a hint of *corruption about this Conservative* regime. They may not have their fingers in the till, but, boy, they know a quick buck when they see one."

He suggested a few words for Mr David Steel to say to Mrs Margaret Thatcher when he arrived At Downing Street as Prime Minister: "'Where she brought discord, may we bring harmony; where she brought despair, may we bring hope; where she brought Bernard Ingham, may we bring truth'.

"We have to tell our fellow citizens: it is time to throw them all out, time to take your fate back into your own hands."

A whole alternative culture of charities, pressure groups and community organizations, involving many hundreds of thousands of people, had emerged in defiance of the political malaise to explore alternatives.

Last Friday the Home Secretary had complained about the growth of such groups, but the fact was that their numbers were a crushing *condemnation of the performance of* the two old parties. They were also practical experience of the compassion and sense of justice that was there

The Liberals would: replace the unjust electoral system with proportional representation; end suffocating secrecy by repealing all unnecessary controls on disclosure and replacing them with freedom of *information*; introduce a Bill of Rights; reduce the concentration of power in the centre; *and dismantle many of the dictatorial* Whitehall controls over local authorities and increase their financial autonomy.

"We have to invest now to assure ourselves of work and homes and harmony in our communities beyond the turn of the centry."

The Liberals could offer the country leadership now by addressing the one great neglected political issue of the time: the future. The world was moving on and leaving the old parties far behind, still trying to relive past glories, both trying to postpone the future.

"We have not waited all these years to promote superficial, short-term solutions that would be paid for by the suffering of our children tomorrow."

Assembly reports by Alan Wood, Anthony Hodges and Amanda Haigh

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Hospitals unable to fill research posts as scientists go overseas

By Pearce Wright
Science Editor

Medical research laboratories in teaching hospitals and universities are unable to fill posts for urgent research because the cream of Britain's young scientists are opting for more attractive careers abroad or in industry, or even forsaking science to take jobs in the City.

Some research centres are seeking to recruit first-class, young research scientists from Japan and India. They have little chance of attracting talent from North America.

The problem in medical research in Britain is disclosed in a study by the Association of Researchers in Medicine and Science, which looked into the reasons why so many posts remain unfilled.

The study showed a crisis in morale and declining standards.

Dr James Archer, from the Medical Research Council's bone and joint research unit, attached to The London Hospital, helped to organize the survey.

He said: "It shows a lost generation of medical scientists. There has been a haemorrhage of the highest quality."

He attributed only part of the blame to the impact of cuts in government spending on medical research.

The Government's education policies were yesterday blamed for the lack of progress in the pharmaceutical industry.

***Professor Paul Spencer*, head of the Welsh School of Pharmacy in Cardiff, told 1,000 delegates at the British Pharmaceutical conference in Jersey that the pharmacy profession is being crippled by government education policies.**

"University and polytechnic education is threadbare. Successive governments have stripped away the fabric of quality, the capacity to change, the capacity to take brilliant or far-reaching initiatives on which this profession's advance would have fuelled," he said.

He attached equal importance to the absence in Britain of a career structure in *medical research, compared* with other European countries and North America.

His conclusions were based on comments from 200 leading medical research laboratories which had advertised for post-doctoral research scientists during the first three months of this year.

The survey disclosed that in 30 per cent of the cases the job was unfilled, and in 10 per cent the laboratories were readvertising.

Commenting on the poor response, the head of one biochemistry research unit at a London teaching hospital said that a few years ago he would expect more than 40 suitable applicants for the level of research involved. He was still looking for a scientist of high enough calibre.

Dr Archer said the lost talent had not all followed the "brain drain" to the United States or to industry.

Three of the top young scientists at a department in Oxford University had moved to the City.

Dr Archer believed the loss of first-class scientists was inevitable after cuts in the Medical Research Council's budget

Awards of grants to research students, who should form the next generation of top medical scientists, were reduced by half four years ago.

Medical charities have taken an increasing share of research costs. The 34 largest members of the Association of Medical Research Charities now pay about £100 million for more than 2,700 research programmes, half as many again as the 1,800 supported by the Medical Research Council.

Dr Deborah Greenspan (right), an Aids researcher, who received the Woman of Distinction award in London yesterday, talking to Zandra Rhodes, the fashion designer, who made the presentation (Photograph: Peter Trievnor).

Tourist Britain: 2

Transport system fails to take strain

In the second of two articles about the British Tourist Authority's view of tourism in Britain, **Robin Young** *finds that the country cannot always offer foreign visitors transports of delight.*

Britain attracts tourists from more widely diffused origins than any other European country. It helps to make Heathrow Airport the busiest international airport in the world.

But in other respects, according to the British Tourist Authority, our transport system militates against continuing success in attracting foreign visitors.

The authority is concerned that access routes to and from airports and seaports are inadequate for the traffic they are expected to bear, and if British Rail does not provide better rolling stock it will drive away foreign customers.

The tourist authority is also against the high air fares that prevail on certain domestic routes and on European routes in general.

The present fare structure suits the established airlines, and is largely accepted by business users, but discourages tourist traffic to a serious degree, the authority's researchers believe.

The authority would like to see back-to-back charters encouraged, to facilitate more low-cost flying holidays.

Another of the little oversights that cost the country dear in international tourism last year was the failure to keep pace with the continental move to lead-free petrol.

Large numbers of Germans and Scandinavians could not because among all the petrol service stations, there was none to provide them with the lead-free petrol their engines require.

Other suggestions that the authority makes might involve stricter policing in tourist areas. The perception of Europe as a terrorist-ridden continent, unsafe to set foot in, patently affected a lot of American holiday decisions this year.

The tourist authority put a big effort into attempting to counter the aftermath of British support for the air raids on Libya, with some success.

Simpler to counter would be the continuing complaints of tourists about dishonest street trading at main attractions, and *clip-rate commissions*, charged by some British bureaux de change, in defiance of the BTA code of conduct.

Our booking services are lamentably weak for attractions that should be among Britain's strongest areas: self-catering and farmhouse holidays, festival tickets and sporting events.

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Hailwood widow gets damages

Mrs Pauline Hailwood, the widow of Mike Hailwood, the former world motor cycle champion, won £212,620 damages in the High Court yesterday for the car crash in which her husband and daughter Michelle, aged nine, died.

Hailwood, who was world champion 10 times, died from multiple injuries after the family car was in collision with a lorry in March 1981.

Mrs Hailwood, aged 40, is to receive £202,620 and her son, David, aged 12, who was a passenger in the back of the car, was awarded £10,000.

The agreed damages and costs of the action are to be paid by the Motor Insurers Bureau on behalf of Mr Eric Darby, the owner of the lorry, of Brierly Hill, Birmingham, and Mr Raymond Whitmore, the driver, of Kingswinford, Birmingham.

Woman wins libel action

Mrs Davina Phillips, a successful businesswoman, won undisclosed damages in a High Court libel action yesterday after a book claimed she was the "shared" girl friend of the Prince of Wales and Prince Michael of Kent.

The publishers of *The Adventures of a Maverick Princess*, by Barry Everingham, accepted that there was no foundation for the offending passage.

Robber jailed

Percy Jacks, aged 32, of Forest Grove, Hackney, east London, was jailed for 10 years at the Central Criminal Court yesterday for three armed robberies on security guards, which totalled £21,000, and conspiracy to rob.

School closure

Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for Education, announced yesterday that a 34-pupil school at Boughton, Norfolk, must close.

Property boom 'nears end'

By Christopher Warman
Property Correspondent

Property in London and the South-east remains "buoyant" while in the rest of Britain the boom seems to be coming to an end, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors says in its latest survey of house prices, published yesterday.

For the quarter ending August 31, more than one third of estate agents taking part in the survey reported no increase in prices, and there were indications that the trend is likely to continue to the end of the year.

Although the 196 participating firms in England and Wales continued to sell a similar number of homes, they reported a substantial increase in the offices showing no price change.

"The possibility of higher interest rates linked with a sustained level of low inflation are the most likely reasons for the levelling off," Mr Peter Miller, the institute's housing market spokesman, said.

The South-east, in contrast, is still doing well. More than half the 63 agents in a special survey reported increases during the past three months of more than 2 per cent, with a fifth of sales showing an increase of more than 5 per cent.

"However, comments received indicate that these price rises will not continue at their present rate," the institute says.

● Nuffield Lodge in Regent's Park, London, one of the most expensive houses to come on to the property market, has been sold to an overseas buyer, the agents, Chestertons, announced yesterday.

The agents, acting for the Crown Estate Commissioners and the Nuffield Foundation, have declined to name the new owner. The asking price was more than £8 million.

Nuffield Lodge, a Grade I listed building was built between 1822 and 1824 and is one of the villas forming Nash's grand design for the park.

Scheme to revive lifeless fish lakes

By Our Science Editor

A small shoal of brown trout will be introduced next month to Loch Fleet, a small upland water in Galloway, south-west Scotland, in an experiment, costing £1.5 million, to show how to restore fish stocks to lakes rendered lifeless by acid rain.

A decision to restock next year will depend on their fate. The original population began to decline almost 30 years ago, and the reintroduction of 1,000 brown trout in 1960 and again, with rainbow trout, in 1963, failed to halt the slide.

The Loch Fleet project is a venture involving nine teams of scientists from universities and research institutes. The work is paid for by British Coal and electricity boards.

During the past two years the scientists have measured the rainfall and compared it with chemical analyses of the streams feeding the loch from different types of soil and from land covered with varying vegetation.

The water in the loch is five times more acid than the bulk of the rainfall. It is explained in part because the drainage areas include moorland and forested areas, and the streams from the wooded hillsides have a high acidity.

But the scientists attribute the demise of the trout as much to poisoning by aluminium compounds, leached from the soil by the rain, as to the rise in the level of acidity of the loch.

The effect of the increase in acidity was to hinder the development of fertilized eggs.

The scientists are about to test the effectiveness of various treatments they devised for returning the water to suitable condition to sustain life. The process for restoring the quality of the water began by creating four bays along the edge of the loch by suspending polyethylene curtains from floating booms.

The flow of water was controlled so that water went only one way from each bay into the main body of water in the centre of the loch.

Water flowing into three of the bays came from sectors of land that had each been dusted with different preparations containing limestone. The land water draining into the fourth bay was untreated.

Within days, improvements were monitored in the quality of the water running into the bays from the treated catchments.

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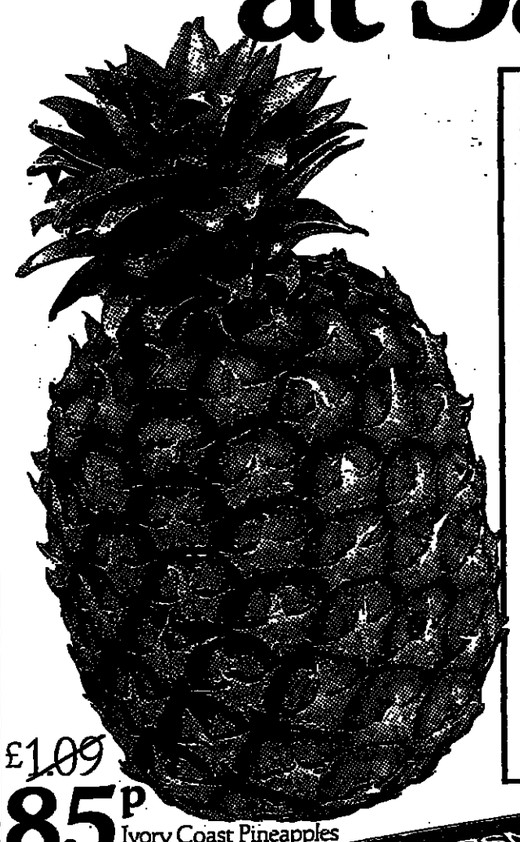

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English Celery per pack	39p	28p
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English/Dutch Mushrooms (loose) per lb	£1.20	£1.10
Sainsbury's Low Fat Pork & Beef Sausages 1lb	89p	79p
Sainsbury's Steak & Kidney Pie large	85p	75p
Sainsbury's Bramley Apple Swiss Roll each	48p	42p
Sainsbury's Mr Men Yogurts 125g	16p	14p
Sainsbury's Natural Cottage Cheese 8oz	56p	44p
Sainsbury's West Country Farmhouse Cheddar per lb	£1.64	£1.44
Sainsbury's Blue Stilton per lb	£1.94	£1.74
Sainsbury's Beans in Tomato Sauce 447g	18p	16p
Sainsbury's Red Label Tea 250g packet	78p	65p
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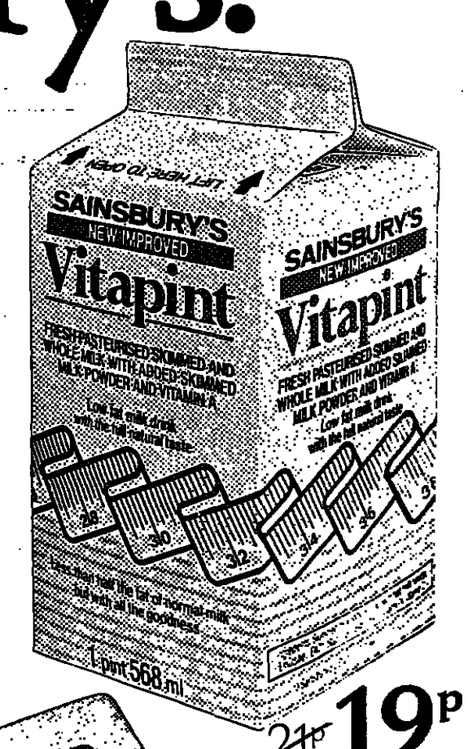
Sainsbury's Medium Roast Instant Coffee Granules 100g	£1.54	£1.19



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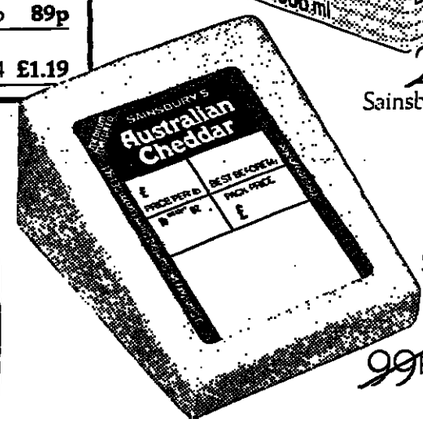

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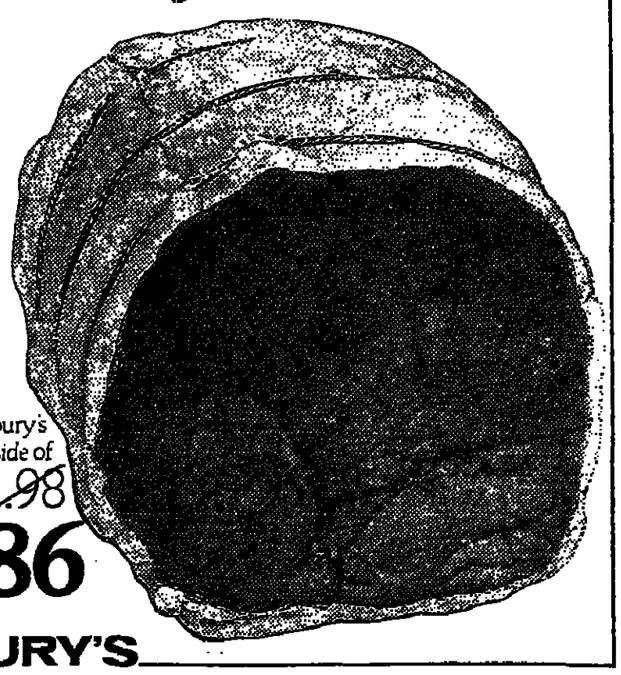

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King Juan Carlos tells UN Spain's campaign for Gibraltar will go on

From Zoriana Pysarwisky, New York

King Juan Carlos of Spain yesterday called the present status of Gibraltar an anachronism of modern times and pledged that his Government would continue a vigorous campaign to bring the territory under Spanish sovereignty.

In the opening address of the general debate in the 41st session of the United Nations General Assembly, the King of Spain welcomed the decision of the British and Spanish Governments in 1985 to resolve the question of Gibraltar, including that of sovereignty, through negotiations.

"This new phase is dominated by the hope of putting an end to an unjust situation without harm for the interests of the local population," he said.

Anglo-Spanish relations yesterday dominated the attention of Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, who in addition to attending a lunch given in the King's honour by Señor Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the UN Secretary General, also had an opportunity to touch briefly on the Gibraltar issue at a reception and dinner given for the King.

In his address the King called terrorism the supreme assault against the most primary of human rights: the right to live in peace. The Spanish Government had repeatedly declared itself in favour of intensifying international co-operation against "this universal scourge", he said.

"Support for, and even tolerance of, terrorism disqualified any state as a member in good faith of the international community," King Juan Carlos said.

This was the first time that Spain was given the opportunity to open the debate, an honour that through tradition has been reserved for Brazil.

But, according to diplomatic protocol, the King of Spain ranks higher than the Brazilian Foreign Minister and President Reagan, who was slotted as the second speaker.

The King said that respect for human rights would be a yardstick by which our civilization would be judged.

Those who violated human rights, and those who adopted an attitude of passive resignation to those violations, would be held equally responsible.

When time stood still in Stockholm

The Stockholm conference clock was stopped to allow time for agreement, so all delegates spoke at 10.56: from left, Mr Sten Andersson, Swedish Foreign Minister, Mr Robert Barry, US team chief, and Mr Oleg Grinevsky, the Soviet team head.

Security conference: the final document

Excerpts from the official English-language version of the Final Document of the Stockholm Security Conference:

The representatives of the participating states of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, the German Democratic Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, the Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, and Yugoslavia, met in Stockholm from January 17, 1984, to September 19, 1986 ... and have declared the following:

● **Refraining from the use of force:**
They stress their commitment to the principle of peaceful settlement of disputes as contained in the Final Act (of the 1975 Helsinki conference), convinced that it is an essential complement to the duty of states to refrain from the threat or use of force, both being essential factors for the maintenance and consolidation of peace and security ...

They reaffirm the universal significance of human rights and fundamental freedoms. Respect for and the effective exercise of these rights and freedoms are essential factors for international peace, justice and security ...

They emphasize the necessity to take resolute measures to prevent and to combat terrorism, including terrorism in international relations ... They will take all appropriate measures in preventing their respective territories from being used for the preparation, organization or commission of terrorist activities ...

● ***Prior notification of certain military activities:***
The participating states will give notification in writing through diplomatic channels in an agreed form of content to all other participating states 42 days or more in advance of *the start of notifiable military* activities in the zone of application for confidence- and security-building measures (i.e. from the Atlantic to the Urals).

Each of the following military activities in the field ... will be notified:

The *engagement* of formations of land forces of the participating states in the same exercise activity conducted under a single operational command independently or in combination with any possible air or naval components.

This military activity will be subject to notification whenever it involves at any time in the activity at least 13,000 troops or at least 300 battle tanks ...

The participation of air forces of the participating states will be included in the notification if it is foreseen that in the course of the activity 200 or more sorties by aircraft, excluding helicopters, will be flown ...

● **Observation of certain military activities:**
A participating state will invite observers from all other participating states to the following notifiable military activities:

[Ground force exercises involving more than 17,000 troops.]

● **Annual calendars:**
Each participating state will exchange with all other participating states an annual calendar of its military activities subject to prior notification ... forecast for the subsequent year. It will be transmitted ... not later than November 15 each year.

● **Constraining provisions:**
Each participating state will communicate ... by November 15 each year information concerning military activities subject to prior notification involving more than 40,000 troops which it plans to carry out in the second calendar year ...

Participating states will not carry out military activities subject to prior notification involving more than 75,000 troops unless they have been the object of communication as described above.

Participating states will not carry out military activities subject to prior notification involving more than 40,000 troops unless they have been included in the annual calendar, not later than November 15 each year.

● **Compliance ... and verification:**
In accordance with the provisions contained in this document each participating state has the right to conduct inspections on the territory of any other participating state within the zone of application for confidence- and security-building measures.

Any participating state will be allowed to address a request for inspection to another participating state on whose territory ... compliance with the agreed confidence- and security-building measures is in doubt.

No participating state will be obliged to accept on its territory within the zone ... more than three inspections per calendar year.

No participating state will be obliged to accept more than one inspection per calendar year from the same participating state ...

The participating state which requests an inspection will be permitted to designate for inspection on the territory of another state ... a specific area ...

In the specified area the representatives of the inspecting state accompanied by representatives of the receiving state will be permitted access, entry and unobstructed survey, except for areas or sensitive points to which access is normally denied or restricted, military and other defence installations, as well as naval vessels, and aircraft.

Areas where notifiable military activities can take place will not be declared restricted areas, except for certain permanent or temporary military installations, which, in territorial terms, should be as small as possible, and consequently those areas will not be used to prevent inspection of notifiable military activities ...

Inspection will be permitted on the ground, from the air, or both.

The reply to the request will be given in the shortest possible period of time, but within not more than 24 hours. Within 36 hours after the issuance of the request, the inspection team will be permitted to enter the territory of the receiving state.

Within 48 hours of the arrival of the inspection team at the specified area, the inspection will be terminated.

There will be no more than four inspectors in an inspection team ...

The inspecting state will specify whether aerial inspection will be conducted using an airplane, a helicopter or both. Aircraft for inspection will be chosen by mutual agreement between the inspecting and receiving states

A bus-full of Western consumer goods, including colour TVs and video recorders, being unloaded at New York's Kennedy Airport as the first of the 25 Russians ordered to quit the Soviet United Nations mission left for home.

Radiation leaks at Chernobyl cease

From Christopher Walker, Moscow

Nearly five months after the explosion and fire which wrecked one of the four 1,000-megawatt reactors at the Chernobyl nuclear power station, the Soviet authorities announced yesterday that the damaged reactor was no longer emitting dangerous radioactivity into the atmosphere.

In an interview with the government evening paper *Izvestia*, Mr Boris Shcherbina, a Deputy Prime Minister and overall chief of the Kremlin commission appointed to investigate the disaster, said: "There are no dangerous emissions now from the damaged reactor. This gives us the possibility of starting up the power station again."

With the entombment of the crippled Number Four reactor in more than 160,000 tonnes of concrete nearing completion, Mr Shcherbina said that the first of the station's three remaining reactors would probably begin functioning again at the beginning of next month, earlier than had originally been predicted.

"I think that the first unit at Chernobyl will be operating at the start of October. Then the second unit, where preparatory work is going on in full swing, will also start up," the Deputy Prime Minister explained.

He did not set any date for the resumed operation of the third reactor, which adjoins the damaged fourth unit.

At present all Soviet workers at the site are being paid more than double their normal wage as an incentive.

Diplomatic sources said last night that they expected the incentive system to continue to operate.

The sources said that one reason for the speed with which the Soviet authorities appeared determined to resume operations at Chernobyl was the need to resume its generation of electricity before the sudden surge in demand that accompanies the onset of the Russian winter.

According to Soviet officials, the walls of the tomb covering the Number Four reactor have been built up to a height of 135 ft.

In addition, some 132 water-protection dams have been built to prevent the spreading of contaminated water.

Familiar faces get TV awards

From Ivor Davis
Los Angeles

It was old familiar faces time when the TV industry handed out its annual Emmy awards on Sunday night, giving top prizes to long-running shows like *Cagney and Lacey* and *St Elsewhere*, a hospital saga that almost died because of low ratings.

Cagney and Lacey, the series about a couple of female detectives, was named the best dramatic show for the second year in a row, with Sharon Gless getting the best actress trophy after three years of losing to her tart-tongued co-star Tyne Daley. John Karlen, who plays Daley's long-suffering husband, won a best supporting actor award.

Golden Girls won the best comedy series of the year, for the second year in a row. The show, which deals with the activities of a handful of women aged over 50 who live together, won Betty White the lead actress in a comedy show award.

St Elsewhere, the one-hour drama set in an ageing Boston hospital, which has been on the air for five years, collected six Emmys, including best actor in a drama for William Daniels and best supporting actress for *Bonnie Bartlett*, who plays Daniel's wife. Michael J. Fox, the star of *Family Ties*, won the award for best actor in a comedy series; Dustin Hoffman won best actor in a TV special for his role as Willy Loman in *Death of a Salesman*.

16 Tamil guerrillas die in raid

Colombo – Sixteen Tamil guerrillas were killed by security forces in the jungles of Vakaneri, in Sri Lanka's Eastern province on Sunday, the Government said (Vijitha Yapa writes). Vakaneri is near Batticoloa, where a car bomb exploded last Thursday.

A communiqué said the security forces were combing the jungle for terrorist hideouts when the incident occurred. A large quantity of explosives, wire rolls and batteries were found.

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Israel moves closer to links with Eastern bloc

Peres tests mood of Moscow

From Zoriana Pysariwsky
New York

Mr Shimon Peres, the Prime Minister of Israel, yesterday held his first substantial meeting with Mr Eduard Shevardnadze, the Soviet Foreign Minister, to test the water for a possible reconciliation between the two governments

The meeting came in the wake of an inconclusive round of Soviet-Israeli talks held last month in Helsinki, which failed to make headway on the crucial issue of increased Jewish emigration.

Although its is not unusual for Israel and the Soviet Union to have high-level contacts, the timing of the meeting yesterday gave the discussions a different dimension.

The Soviet Union is not believed to be ready to re-establish the relationship it severed with Israel following the Six-Day War in 1967 – and give away one of its most valuable bargaining chips – until it is fairly certain that the idea of a conference is a viable one.

Visa office to open in Poland

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

Israel is close to re-establishing low-level diplomatic ties with Poland after a break of almost 20 years, according to senior Western diplomats.

The move is another sign of the slow rapprochement between Soviet bloc countries and the Israeli Government, and has encouraged speculation that there may be renewed ties between Moscow and Jerusalem.

Poland and Israel agreed several months ago to open "interest offices" – the lowest form of diplomatic contact – to process visa applications and foster cultural links. Even before this agreement, there was a flurry of contacts between Poland and Israel, with the Warsaw leadership making a number of symbolic gestures towards Jewish culture in Poland.

In the first instance the interest section will probably deal with Jewish groups who want to visit pay tribute at the the large Nazi concentration camps, including Auschwitz, Treblinka and Majdanek, on Polish soil.

However, even low-level diplomatic representation will improve the lines of communication between Israel and the communist states. Only Romania has a fully fledged Israeli Embassy, and although the Bucharest leadership passes on messages from the Israelis, Palestinians and other Arab governments, the Soviet Union would clearly welcome other channels of information. Moscow is pursuing the idea of an international conference on the Middle East

Hungary is also reported to be considering stronger links with Israel, but so far this has confined itself to increased cultural exchanges. Poland and Hungary take the official view that full diplomatic relations can be restored only when certain changes occur in Israeli policy, including withdrawal from the West Bank.

● Embassy bomb scare: The Polish bomb squad was called out last night when a suspicious package was found in the British Embassy in Warsaw. The street was sealed off and neighbouring houses evacuated, but the package was found to contain only a light bulb, some odds and ends, and a confused note declaring that this was only "the first warning" to the embassy.

Dr Vladimir Brodsky (right), a Soviet Jewish activist, smiles with relief at Tel Aviv airport after his release from a Soviet labour camp. Dr Brodsky, an anaesthetist aged 42, arrived in Israel on Sunday night with his wife, Dina, and daughter, Rachel, aged 2.

In 1982 he founded the "Group to Establish Trust between the Soviet Union and the United States" in Moscow with two others. A year later he was dismissed from his job and in August last year was sentenced to three years in prison on charges of hooliganism.

4 million starving blamed on rebels

Maputo (Reuter) – Mozambique launched an urgent appeal for international food aid yesterday, saying nearly four million of its people face famine because of the long-running war with right-wing rebels.

The Co-operation Minister, Mr Jacinto Veloso, speaking to officials co-ordinating the relief effort, blamed the rebel Mozambican National Resistance for disrupting agriculture and forcing villagers to flee their homes.

Attempt to halt concert

Jerusalem – Scores of vociferous right-wing demonstrators armed with stink bombs tried to disrupt the opening concert in Tel Aviv of the Greek troubador Nikis Theodarakis (David Bernstein writes).

The singer has attracted the anger of right-wing circles here for his open support of the Palestine Liberation Organization, whose national anthem he composed.

Massacre toll

Agrigento (Reuter) – The death toll in Sicily's worst gangland killing for two years rose to six as police started investigating the massacre at a crowded bar in the town of Porto Empedocle.

Seoul's fear

Seoul (AP) – President Chun Doo Hwan blamed North Korea for a recent bombing at Seoul's Kimpo international airport and said it was possibile Pyongyang might launch a surprise attack.

Rebel pardon

Dhaka (Reuter) – President Ershad has pardoned 37 Bangladeshi guerrillas who fought in the 1971 war of independence but were later convicted by military courts of corruption and murder.

Palace find

Peking (AP) – Archaeologists have discovered the 2,000-year-old ruins of a vacation palace belonging to China's first emperor, Qin Shihuang, at Beidaihe, a seaside resort east of here.

Begin hurt

Jerusalem (AP) – The former Israeli Prime Minister, Mr Menachem Begin, fractured a rib by slipping on the floor when he got out of bed and is under sedation.

Drugs charge

Malaga (AP) – Two Britons arrested here will probably be accused today of possession of 266lb of hashish resin worth £1.2 million, a Malaga government spokesman said.

Ugly scene

Bangkok (Reuter) – The "Miss Thailand World '86" beauty pageant came to an ugly end when runners-up stole the winner's tiara to crown their own queen.

Boy freed

Merida, Spain (Reuter) – A nine-year-old boy kidnapped five days ago and held in a cave was freed unharmed after police arrested his captors when they went to collect a ransom thrown from a train.

Three shot

Harare (Reuter) – Zimbabwean security forces shot dead three armed rebels near northern Lake Kariba at the remote outpost of Binga.

Bribes lesson

Belgrade (Reuter) – A Yugoslav mathematics professor was jailed for 5½ years for taking bribes in exchange for giving pass marks in exams.

Papal trip

Vatican City (Reuter) – The Pope will visit six countries in Asia and Oceania on his 32nd overseas tour, his longest so far, starting on November 18.

Nuns released

Lisbon (Reuter) – Angola's Unita rebels said they have released a Brazilian priest and two Angolan nuns reported captured when their car was ambushed in central Bie province on September 14.

Arrest protest

Bonn (Reuter) – The West German foreign ministry summoned Chile's ambassador to Bonn to demand the release of a West German-born schoolmistress arrested by Chilean secret police.

Paper blaze

Dhaka (Reuter) – Striking Bangladeshi journalists and press workers burned copies of two pro-government dailies that defied an indefinite shutdown of leading newspapers.

Shot by dog

Copenhagen – A Danish pigeon-shooter was admitted to hospital with serious gunshot wounds after one of his hunting dogs accidentally stepped on the trigger of a shotgun lying near him.

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Defence chief urges election to end doubts over Aquino

From Keith Dalton, Manila

Mr Juan Ponce Enrile, Philippines Defence Minister, yesterday said a presidential election early next year will help bring political stability to the Philippines and settle "once and for all" doubts about President Aquino's leadership.

The lack of a coherent policy to counter the "steadily growing" communist insurgency and expanded political activities by radical left-wingers had begun to polarize the nation, Mr Enrile said.

On Sunday 3,000 protesters, at a demonstration to mark the 1972 imposition of martial law, demanded the resignation of Mr Enrile, who they denounced as a "fascist" and a "threat to peace and democracy".

The defence chief's advocacy of a tough policy against the 17,000-strong New People's Army won praise among a similar sized crowd of Marcos loyalists that simultaneously gathered outside military headquarters to chant its support for Mr Enrile, for 16 years the Defence Minister of the ousted leader, Mr Ferdinand Marcos.

Mr Enrile said many people questioned the credentials of Mrs Aquino to hold office because she took power after a four-day, civilian-backed military revolt which he led jointly with the armed forces chief, General Fidel Ramos.

Mrs Aquino "is a very popular person and there is no problem that this Government will stand on its own popularity", Mr Enrile said.

He said that, if there was a public consensus for a new presidential election, then he would support it. "Then maybe we would have stability in this country."

● **Cabinet meeting:** Mr Salvador Laurel, the Vice-President, has called meetings today of the Cabinet and the National Security Council, government officials said (Reuter reports).

President Aquino returns on Thursday from a nine-day visit to the United States. During her absence, Mr Laurel, Mr Enrile, and General Ramos have expressed concern at the continuing activity by the communist New People's Army.

Mr Laurel said during the weekend that the enlarged National Security Council should meet to discuss the insurgency, which appears to be continuing unabated despite a start at peace talks.

It is not known whether Mrs Aquino has approved the meetings.

● **Colonel surrenders:** An army colonel, wanted in connection with the murder of the opposition leader, Benigno Aquino, surrendered at a military camp yesterday, a court official said (Reuter reports).

Colonel Vicente Tigas was one of 26 men, including the former armed forces chief, General Fabian Ver, acquitted in December of charges of involvement in the 1983 killing of the husband of President Aquino. The Supreme Court has ordered a new trial for the 26 men.

● *US aid:* A US Air Force plane, loaded with food and medical supplies, arrived in Manila yesterday with the first instalment of a $20 million (£13.3 million) donation to Filipino troops and civilians (AP reports).

The gift included $10 million in medical supplies for the Philippine armed forces.

President Reagan approved the aid after he met President Aquino last week.

Mrs Aquino visiting Newton, Massachusetts, where she once lived with her exiled husband.

Concorde welcomed by 40,000 Americans

Ontario, California (Reuter) — Forty thousand people waited up to four hours on Sunday night to see the delayed arrival of a supersonic Concorde airliner on its first passenger flight to the Los Angeles area.

A British Airways Concorde, which was to have made the flight from London, was forced to turn back over the Atlantic after 45 minutes because of engine trouble, an airline spokeswoman said.

But the 40,000 people, some of whom had camped out overnight on the outskirts of Ontario airport, 50 miles east of Los Angeles, stayed on to cheer a delayed replacement plane. Part of the crowd paid $5 a head to enter the airport to photograph the aircraft. Outside, motorists watched the plane land smoothly.

"This is a great thrill to welcome the Concorde to California," said Mr James Abbott, aged 48.

The flight was part of a British Airways campaign to build a wide-ranging charter service for Concorde. One hundred Californians have paid between $7,500 and $13,000 to fly to London on the jet and spend four nights in Britain before sailing to New York on the QE 2.

The flight broke the sound barrier — at about 750 mph — over the sparsely populated Rocky Mountains.

Canada-US free market

Mulroney's hopes for trade pact fade

From John Best, Ottawa

Mr Brian Mulroney, the Canadian Prime Minister, has admitted for the first time that one of his pet projects — free trade with the United States — may be heading for the rocks.

The Prime Minister surprised and disappointed supporters of his trade initiative by saying: "If you were a betting man right now, you'd have to say there's going to be no deal. The Americans are going to shoot it down. The Americans don't want a deal."

Mr Mulroney was referring to mounting opposition in the US Congress to a comprehensive trade agreement with Canada, which enjoys a $Can 15 billion (£30 billion) surplus in trade between the two countries, with annual exports of about $Can 92 billion.

The Prime Minister's assessment was echoed by a number of provincial Premiers after they talked to Mr Mulroney and were briefed by the chief Canadian negotiator.

Mr Don Getty, the Premier of Alberta, said: "I don't think anyone feels with certainty that we'll reach a trade agreement." Mr David Peterson, Premier of Ontario, said one would have to be clairvoyant to know whether an accord will be struck.

President Reagan and Mr Mulroney want a free trade pact, but preliminary talks have been bedevilled by questions about what should be on the bargaining table.

For instance, Canada is determined to protect its so-called cultural industries — book publishing, films and the like — against inroads from its powerful neighbour. But the US says cultural industries should not be excluded from the negotiations.

The US also says Canadian regional development and social security programmes should be examined to see whether it might give Canadian producers an unfair advantage in a free market. Canada insists that these should have no place in the negotiations.

Mr Mulroney has invested a good deal of personal prestige as well as political capital in the free-trade venture. Yet he admitted in a meeting with students at Brandon, Manitoba, that the political atmosphere in Washington is "poisoned" against free trade.

"Some American politicians are saying silly things because they want to get elected," he said, referring to the November congressional elections. "But that is a transient matter . . . we'll have to see what it looks like in November and December."

Mr Mulroney said Canadian voters will be given a chance to ratify any agreement that is reached.

Sudan food airlift to risk rebel fire

From Charles Harrison, Nairobi

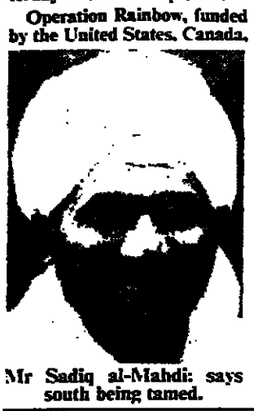
International relief organizations plan to launch Operation Rainbow this week, an airlift of food to parts of southern Sudan, in spite of threats by the rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army to shoot down any planes flying over the "war zone".

Relief flights have been halted since the SPLA shot down a civilian airliner as it took off from Malakal in the south a month ago. Since then the famine crisis, affecting at least two million people, has deepened, and it is feared that thousands, including many children, have already died from malnutrition or related diseases.

The Prime Minister of Sudan, Mr Sadiq al-Mahdi, said in Khartoum at the weekend that the security situation in the south was being brought under control. The SPLA, however, claims that its forces are in control of almost the entire area.

Eight gunmen opened fire on the Sudan Council of Ministers' building in Khartoum on Sunday, but were all arrested or killed after a shoot-out with guards. It is not clear who the attackers were, as the authorities have made no statement. Khartoum yesterday was outwardly calm.

Operation Rainbow, funded by the United States, Canada, The Netherlands, the World Food Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund, was to have started at the weekend, but was postponed because of uncertainty about the safety of planes flying into southern airfields.



Mr Sadiq al-Mahdi: says south being tamed.

A Hercules C 130 freighter plane is due in Khartoum today to be loaded for the airlift, which will initially be directed to Malakal, carrying more than 20 tons of food and medicines.

Mr Winston Prattley, the UN emergency aid co-ordinator in Khartoum, said the flight would be manned by civilians, and he trusted that the SPLA would not try to interfere with the purely humanitarian operation.

There are enough funds to operate the airlift for a month, but it is hoped that further support for it will be found.

Wau, farther to the west, is also in desperate need of food. Relief workers there say a few ounces of bread each day are being distributed to children crowding the Roman Catholic mission. But these supplies are dwindling fast. Many people have left the town to forage for food and roots in the countryside.

Red Cross workers say people are dying every day, and at least a third of the children are badly malnourished.

Farther south, at Narus, food supplies have been moving by road from Kenya to feed thousands of starving people, but this has brought an immense influx of about 30,000 people, many of whom have walked long distances.

A Saudi Arabian Air Force plane has flown to Junaynah, in Darfur region, with flour, oil, milk and sugar. Further flights are expected.

But the famine in the southern Sudan, where farmers have been unable to cultivate their crops because of the war between the SPLA and the Government, is so severe that the airlifts will touch only a few of the worst areas.

World Bridge

Brave challenge ends

From A Bridge Correspondent, Miami Beach

Pakistan's brave challenge effectively ended in the second quarter of the 128-board final of the world knock-out team championship. In the first quarter their American opponents gave them the opportunity to build up a lead of 40 points, but the Pakistan team let their chance slip.

They ended the quarter seven points in arrears and ended the day with the Americans holding a decisive lead.

The decline continued on the second day to a final score of Robinson (USA) 357, Mahmood (Pakistan) 207. The winners, Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Robert Liptsitz, Ed Manfield, Neil Silverman and Kit Woolsey, gave the US its first success in this event.

The quarter-finals of the open and ladies' pairs championship ended yesterday. Less than half the field qualify for the semi-finals with 168 in the open event and 80 in the women's event.

At the halfway stage of the quarter-finals the British participants were: Open series: Irving Rose — Bernard Teitscher, Martin Hoffman — Howard Cohen, Roman Smolski — Henry Bethe, Patrick Jourdain — Barry Riga, Louis Kaplan — Robert Brining, Patrick Shields — Derek Rue, Geoff Liggins — Andy Robson, Cecil Leighton — Maurice Leighton, Joe Amsbury — Lawrence Young, David Leigh — Claudio di Lullo: Ladies pairs, Mrs Sally Horton — Mrs Sandra Landy, Mrs Kitty Bethe — Mrs Liza Shaw.

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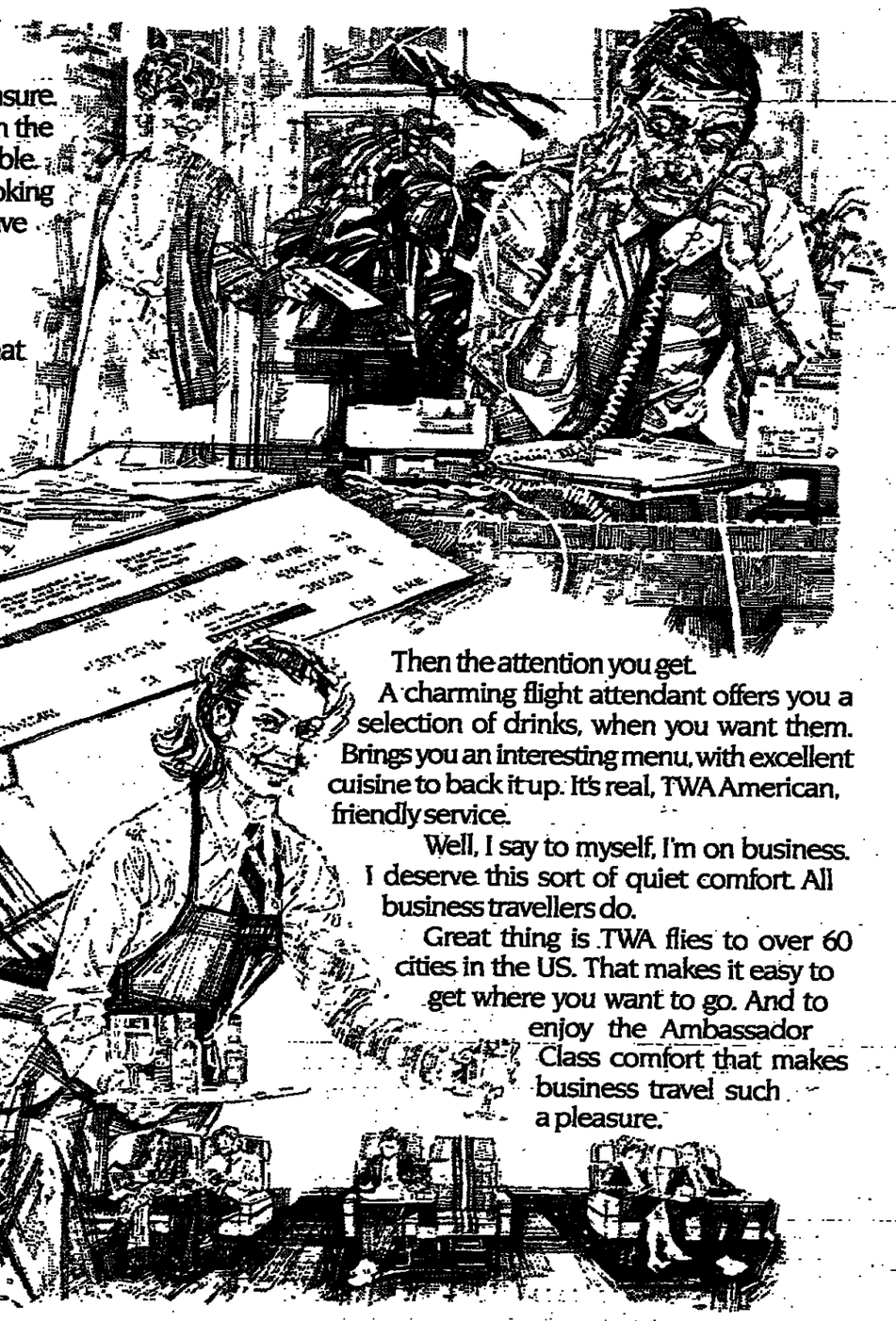

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Lebanon tension rises as Israel builds up strength of SLA allies

From Ian Murray, Haris, south Lebanon

To the naked eye it looks no more than a line of dense grey smoke swirling up the zigzag road of the bare hillside. But the Irish soldier, squinting through the binoculars on the balcony of his command post, could see dark shapes in the middle of the dust cloud.

One tank, four M 113 armoured troop carriers and four trucks, he reported. Every day, for more than a week now, a similar heavy convoy has made its way up Hukban Hill to the gun position on top where the Israeli-backed "South Lebanon Army" (SLA) outpost was nearly overrun 10 days ago by local Shia militiamen and suffered the humiliating loss of an armoured vehicle, which was driven back and paraded through the streets of Tyre.

Israeli convoys have been climbing the hill regularly ever since. Two huge bulldozers have been strengthening the fortifications. On Sunday the Israeli Cabinet agreed to boost support for the SLA, but the Irish soldiers of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (Unifil) have been aware of that for much longer.

Commandant Morris Canavan, at the Irish Battalion headquarters in Tibnin, had been monitoring increased activity in the border area in recent weeks as what he calls the "resistance element" (Amal and Hezbollah Shia militia) mount attacks on the DFF (De Facto Forces) of the SLA.

His reports show a new 150 mm battery just north-east of Marjayoun, the SLA headquarters, which has been pumping 70 shells and more a night into the area around the refugee camps south of Sidon, just in front of the forward SLA positions of Kafr Falous.

There is firing daily throughout his battalion area's frontier with the SLA positions, and the number of attacks is growing, with both sides firing at anything that moves in order to frighten each other.

He has found the local people have become more desperate and militant during the past three months because their hopes that the Israelis might do a deal with Amal and pull out were dashed. This has undermined Amal's position and increased recruitment for militant action to force Israel out.

He knows the immediate countryside well and is sure it is run by the secular Amal movement and not by the Iranian-backed Hezbollah fundamentalists. The two groups, contrary to Israeli claims, do not seem to be rivals but are allies, he said. Their slogans are side by side on walls in the villages.

But he has noticed money and the fundamentalists' influence are creeping in together. "On my last tour there were eight bars here where you could get a beer," he said. "Now there are none".

Two other factors, he believes, have added to the growing militancy. One was the difficulty of getting work, which led young men to accept dollars to fight. The other was fear. "The locals are frightened out of their minds of the Israelis coming back. They wake up each morning and can see the Israeli positions dominating the skyline."

What he calls the South Ridge stretched high in the distant heat haze, a dusty track led through a dip in the ridge between an SLA and an Irish position. Down that road last month Lieutenant Aengus Murphy from Galway was blown to pieces by a radio-controlled bomb.

The Irish battalion had been warned not to continue clearing away bombs which are regularly placed along that road, but they had done so because the unit supplies a platoon based at its southern end. The battalion was accused by the Shias of helping the SLA, who also use the road on which Lieutenant Murphy died.

"If you are not accused by one side of helping, you are accused by the other," Commandant Canavan said bitterly. "If you have a job to do, you are bound to be hurting somebody."

There are notices up in Haris saying the people support Unifil and are sorry about the lieutenant's death. The people, who obviously make a good living from the shops which sell duty-free electronic goods to the troops, show every sign of wanting them to stay.

But at the UN headquarters in Nakoura there is a sad awareness that they are in danger of having to leave if attacks against the troops continue. Yesterday the French pulled out from three more positions south of Sidon to be replaced by other battalions because they have become the prime target. There is talk of a "domino effect" if the French pull out altogether, which would force Unifil to leave and allow the Shias to boast of a victory.

The senior official at the headquarters was quite clear that it is Israel's refusal to allow the UN to deploy along the border which is at the heart of the trouble. The UN has a mandate to confiscate weapons from anyone trying to attack Israel, he explained. But they have no mandate to confiscate weapons from resistance fighters who are trying to force occupation troops to leave Lebanon.

Attacks are intensifying against the SLA and the Israelis, but if the UN troops try to stop them they are defying a UN resolution to give every support to those resisting an occupation.

The local Amal have told the UN they want nothing to do with the Palestine Liberation Organization, but that they do want their country free of Israeli troops. "Amal say they will fight as long as the Israelis are in Lebanon, but once they leave the incentive to fight will be removed," the official said.

The UN warned a year ago that the new situation was inevitable and now "these gloomy predictions seem to be coming true".

The truth is that the SLA position above the village of Kefar has now been heavily reinforced, that regular bombardments are smashing into supposed resistance positions, and that support from the Israeli Cabinet has been given to any military action needed to "quieten" the area.

Israeli troops poised to attack

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the south of Lebanon during the past two days.

While the Israelis were claiming that Iranian revolutionary guards had participated in assaults on their SLA militia allies and would "have to be dealt with", the Hezbollah — which was responsible for last week's mass attack on the SLA — has promised in Beirut that it intends to "break the idea of an Israeli 'security' zone in southern Lebanon" with new guerrilla raids of increasing ferocity.

At a mass meeting in the Shia Muslim district of Zikak Blat in west Beirut, Sheikh Muhammad Husain Fadlallah, who is widely believed to be the spiritual head of the Hezbollah, told thousands of supporters: "The defeat of Israel is a realistic goal, not just a dream."

If the Sheikh was a Palestinian speaker, such statements might be regarded as standard rhetoric. But there are few in Beirut who do not take the Hezbollah, which is growing rapidly in power and influence here, in deadly earnest. Nor could the presence of Mr Mahmoud Nourani, the Iranian Charge d'Affaires in Beirut, have been lost on the audience.

At the rally, held to commemorate three Muslim guerrillas who were killed in last week's battles against General Antoine Lahd's SLA in the foothills south-west of Jezzine, numerous other Hezbollah speakers suggested that there could be no political settlement in southern Lebanon until the Israelis withdrew.

There was an implicit, though not stated, rejection of UN resolution 425 which calls for the complete withdrawal of the Israeli Army to the international frontier.

No mention was made at the rally of the attacks on French UN troops in southern Lebanon which the UN — and now the Israelis — are blaming on the Hezbollah.

There is a growing suspicion in Beirut, however, that France's demand that Israel should withdraw to the international border and give up its occupation zone in southern Lebanon is intended to pacify the Hezbollah and prevent further attacks on French soldiers.

French UN troops moved out of their post at Teir Dibba, east of Tyre, yesterday in the fourth phase of their redeployment southwards away from the most militiant Shia areas of the UN zone.

Hundreds of militant black miners disrupting a memorial service for the 177 victims of South Africa's worst gold mine accident, at Kinross. See report below.

Chirac promise to defeat terror

From Diana Geddes
Paris

"We shall overcome and defeat this evil," M Jacques Chirac, the Prime Minister and Mayor of Paris, promised yesterday, after one minute's silence in memory of the victims of the recent wave of bombings in Paris.

The opening of the autumn session of the Paris City Council yesterday was the first time councillors had met since the bombings, which killed eight people and wounded 165, began a fortnight ago.

"Our city is suffering in its body from this repeated violence, which is intolerable for us all," M Chirac said. "Only an unfailing determination and a will to resist everything in unity will allow us to overcome this trial victoriously."

All political parties except the National Front have rallied behind the Government's anti-terrorist measures in a rare demonstration of national solidarity. The National Front has repeatedly accused the Government of not being tough enough, and has refused to be part of "any shoddy consensus".

It wants a return of the death penalty and much stricter control over foreigners in France.

However, the Government shows no signs of bringing back capital punishment, abolished by the Socialists in 1982.

An opinion poll, showing a big jump in popularity for President Mitterrand and M Chirac, has been interpreted as indicating public support for the Government's anti-terrorist measures and the close way the two political leaders have been co-operating over this affair.

The poll's findings, published in the *Journal du Dimanche* at the weekend, should be treated cautiously as they are based on a comparison with results of a similar poll taken in August, when samples are often unrepresentative, showing a commensurately big drop in the popularity of both men. The latest poll simply brings their ratings back up to the July level.

An additional 1,300 policemen have been brought into Paris during the past week, bringing the total number of police reinforcements to 2,300 since the beginning of the month and virtually doubling the capital's normal 2,500-strong police force.

Security staff at the Grand Palais went on an indefinite strike yesterday to demand stricter control on visitors to the Boucher exhibition, which has just opened at the gallery.

Police announced the discovery of another cache of arms yesterday, the second in the past five days. More than 30 lb of explosives, 30 detonators and a gun were found in a forest near Chalons-sur-Marne. The first cache, near Fontainebleau, had 80 lb of explosives.

Election boost for Austrian Greens

From Richard Bassett, Vienna

With barely two months to go before a general election, Austria's Green Party has achieved an unprecedented success in local elections in Styria, the country's southern province.

Polling 3.7 per cent of the vote, it is now represented for the first time in the Styrian provincial parliament with two seats.

The Greens' success resulted largely from dissatisfaction with the Socialist Party, which lost 5 per cent of its votes.

The Green Party seems set to win representation in the national Parliament for the first time.

Indian links with South Africa

Press reports expose details of diamond and spice trade

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

While Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, castigates the Western world, and in particular Britain, for maintaining trading links with South Africa, the Indian press has been pointing out India's trading links with the hated apartheid regime.

India's hypocritical attitude is deeply offensive, said one European observer, describing the revelations in a number of magazines and newspapers here.

Press reports have concentrated in particular on the links Indian industry has established with the South African diamond trade. *The Sunday Observer* said that while Mr Gandhi was telling Mrs Thatcher not to give human rights and freedom second place to material gains, the diamond trade between India and South Africa continued to flourish.

Sunday magazine said that in 1985-86 India imported 34.23 million carats of uncut diamonds worth more than £550 million, compared with 26.3 million carats in 1984-5. The rough stones were polished and processed by about 400,000 jewel trade workers, mainly in and around Bombay, and were re-exported to bring in about £725 million of foreign exchange.

Where, the writers asked, do these diamonds come from? The answer they give is at least partly from South Africa. The diamonds are bought mainly through the Diamond Trading Corporation (DTC) of London and its associated company, the Central Selling Organization (CSO). Both are arms of major South African producers, such as De Beers.

Though the stones they buy are described as of mixed origin and though DTC trades in stones from many other sources, a large proportion of them — perhaps 15 per cent, perhaps more — come directly from the South African mines.

Since the revelations that Indian traders are like American women — who the US Secretary of State, Mr George Shultz, feared would not wish to give up buying diamonds — the Bombay industry has been asked to buy its stocks from the DTC Switzerland, instead of London.

But *The Sunday Observer* reports traders as saying that it does not matter where they get the raw diamonds from. The paper also reports that India's External Affairs Ministry feels that, given the stranglehold De Beers has on the international market, it would be very difficult for India to plug the loopholes.

Loopholes in regulations governing trade other than diamonds have also attracted press attention. Many have pointed out a curiosity in the trade in spices, which has shown a startling rise with countries such as Zambia, Mozambique, Malawi and Tanzania.

In 1982-3, for example, *Sunday* magazine noted, Zambia imported rich curry spices worth 110,000 rupees (£6,000) — enough, the magazine suggested, for the few thousand Indians living in that country of 5.1 million people. The very next year the trade went up more than sixfold.

Simultaneously the spice trade increased with the other front-line states. Mozambique's purchases doubled from 3.87 mil-lion rupees to 6.68 million. Malawi's went up four times from 280,000 rupees to a million. Tanzania increased its imports from nil to 990,000 rupees worth.

It is not, the magazine suggests, that culinary tastes in black Africa have changed suddenly in favour of curry and rice, nor has there been an influx of people of Indian origin. The answer is that a cheap and reliable supply of spices has opened up for the million or more residents of South Africa who are of Indian stock.

The interception of one cargo of spices in 1985 indicates the way Indians have been beating the formal ban on trading with South Africa. The spices were loaded in Bombay and marked for export to Mozambique — they were labelled Maputo (D). But the (D) was a code for Durban, and when the ship called at Colombo the crates were unloaded and reloaded onto a Durban-bound vessel.

Tambo set to meet Shultz

By Our Foreign Staff

Mr Oliver Tambo's meetings with Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr Chester Crocker, America's leading envoy to southern Africa, have advanced the anti-apartheid movement to a position of wide acceptance in the West.

The next step for Mr Tambo, president of the African National Congress, will be a meeting with Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, who is expected to visit Africa next month.

A US official said yesterday that no firm itinerary had been drawn up for the visit but Lusaka was a "highly likely" venue that would certainly "provide an opportunity" for the two men to meet.

The two meetings in London at the weekend were at the highest level yet between the ANC and the British and American administrations.

Mr Tambo: talks in Britain advanced ANC cause.

Mr Tambo has ensured that lines will be open in future for communication with the British Government. The Foreign Office said no further meetings were planned, but "there might well be further ones if the need for them is felt".

Sir Geoffrey reiterated his opposition to violence as a way of bringing down South Africa's apartheid system, and to comprehensive and mandatory economic sanctions.

An ANC spokesman said Mr Tambo had countered that South Africa's approach left no room for anything except "internal struggle" and co-ordinated "solidarity" from outside South Africa.

Chanting miners disrupt service

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

A memorial service at the Kinross gold mine, 60 miles south-east of Johannesburg, for the 177 men who died there last Tuesday in an underground fire, was disrupted yesterday when some 2,000 black miners left the service, saying that they would not pray with whites.

The service, held in an open field, was organized by Gencor, the mining house which owns the Kinross mine. The trouble began when a couple of hundred chanting black miners jogged slowly round the area where those attending the service were sitting.

About 2,000 other blacks, out of a total of about 5,000 people present, then left their seats and joined the demonstrators, leaving only a small number of white dignitaries, most of them Gencor and Chamber of Mines executives, still at the service.

The demonstrators pillaged refreshment tables which had been set out for the mourners, and set off at a run towards the mine's No. 2 shaft, where the fire occurred. Some stones were thrown before officials of the National Union of Mineworkers brought the situation under control.

The demonstrators later regrouped at the site of the memorial service, where they overturned a makeshift pulpit.

They dispersed after being told by an NUM official that another service, organized by the union, would be held tomorrow in the nearby mining town of Secunda.

● **Political row:** A political row has blown up here over the disclosure that 1,000 black "special constables" are being given a crash course in basic police work before being sent into black townships to reinforce the local security forces where there is unrest.

According to initial reports, the training course will only last three weeks, though this has not been confirmed officially. Mrs Helen Suzman, the official Opposition spokesman on law and order, said this was a "ludicrously short" training period.

Security pact eludes South Asia officials

From Ahmed Fazl
Dhaka

Senior officials from seven South Asian countries failed for the second time in three months to agree on a common strategy to deal with terrorism in their region, official sources said yesterday.

Delegates of the South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation, comprising Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, met here at the weekend to discuss a definition of terrorism and laws for extradition.

A spokesman said India objected to the activities of Tamil separatists in Sri Lanka being classed as terrorism.

Spain takes cue from Shakespeare

From Richard Wigg, Almagro, Spain

Among those watching the New Shakespeare Company of Regents Park, London, perform *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in Almagro was Señor Adolfo Marsillach, the actor who directs Spain's newly launched National Classical Theatre Company.

"It's clear these players are all from a school of acting, they belong to a tradition," he said. "But in Spain, with the classics of our Golden Age of theatre, no one knows exactly how they should be performed. You inherit a tradition, you cannot invent one. So we are really starting from zero."

Señor Marsillach was sitting in the gallery of Spain's best preserved inn-yard theatre, which dates from the early 17th century and is the nearest thing to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

As Bottom and his friends cavorted, bringing rounds of laughter from a provincial audience that has obviously had difficulty with Shakespeare's verse, the moon shone through racing clouds in a Castilian night above the stage open to the sky.

It was almost 1 am, the time Spaniards go to the theatre after a leisurely dinner. "English actors are much more natural than ours," Señor Marsillach commented.

This September Spain's annual international classical theatre festival, always held in Almagro's historic Corral de Comedias, has seen the "coming out" of the state-financed theatre company with two productions: Calderón's tragedy of jealousy and honour *El Médico en su Honra*, and Lope de Vega's broad farce *Los Locos de Valencia*.

The company will not be a copy of La Comédie Française, Señor Marsillach said, because there is no 300-year tradition. The British-style repertory company, avoiding stars, is more the ideal.

In the Calderón tragedy, for instance, the doctor is played by José Luis Pellicena, the actor who was Mozart in the successful Spanish stage version of *Amadeus* but who has only a brief character role in *Los Locos de Valencia*.

Señor Marsillach says the 22-player company, envisaged last year when the Socialist Government promised long-term backing, will strive to make the classics enjoyable for modern audiences. It will also work to create a homogeneous school of acting.

"Most Spaniards believe our classics are very boring. Frankly, they are afraid of them, and our task will be to overcome those barriers," Señor Marsillach said.

Almagro, today a town of only 10,000 people, offers a pleasant setting for the festival. Its well-preserved streets, palaces, churches and convents recall its past as headquarters of the Knights of Calatrava, the military order which helped to reconquer Spain from the Moors, and as the 16th century city of the Fuggers, the German bankers of the Emperor Charles V, who exploited the quicksilver mines nearby.

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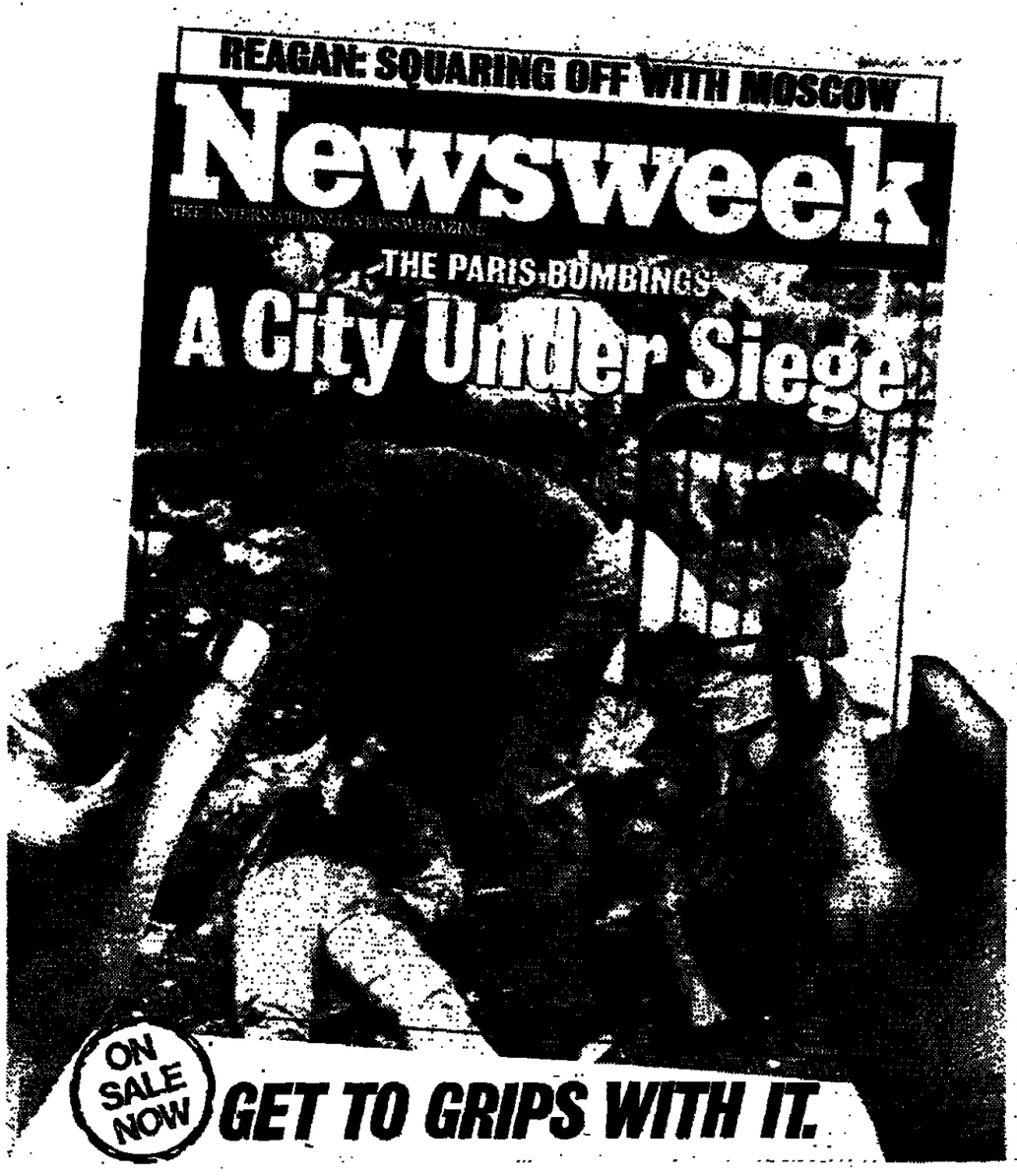

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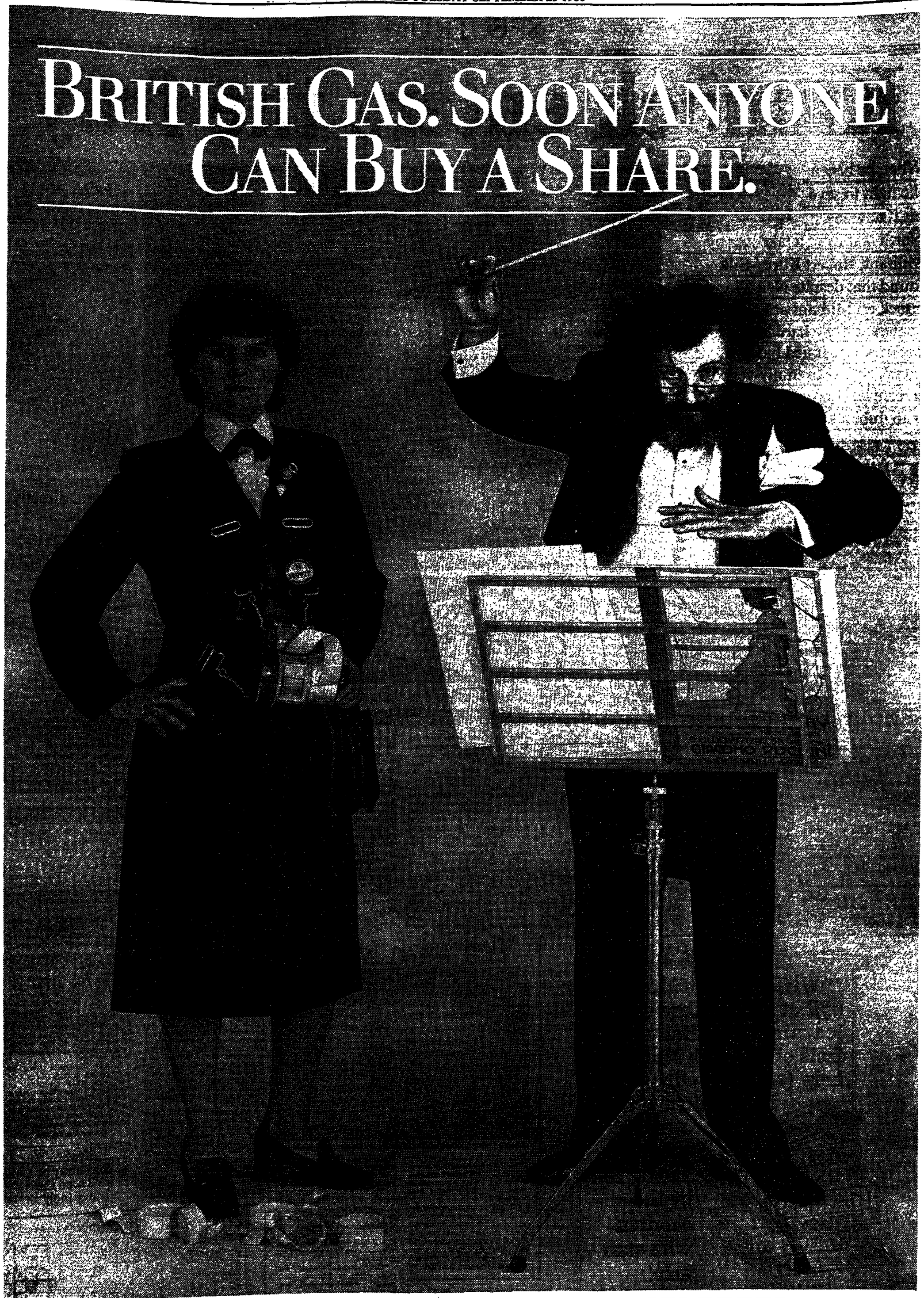

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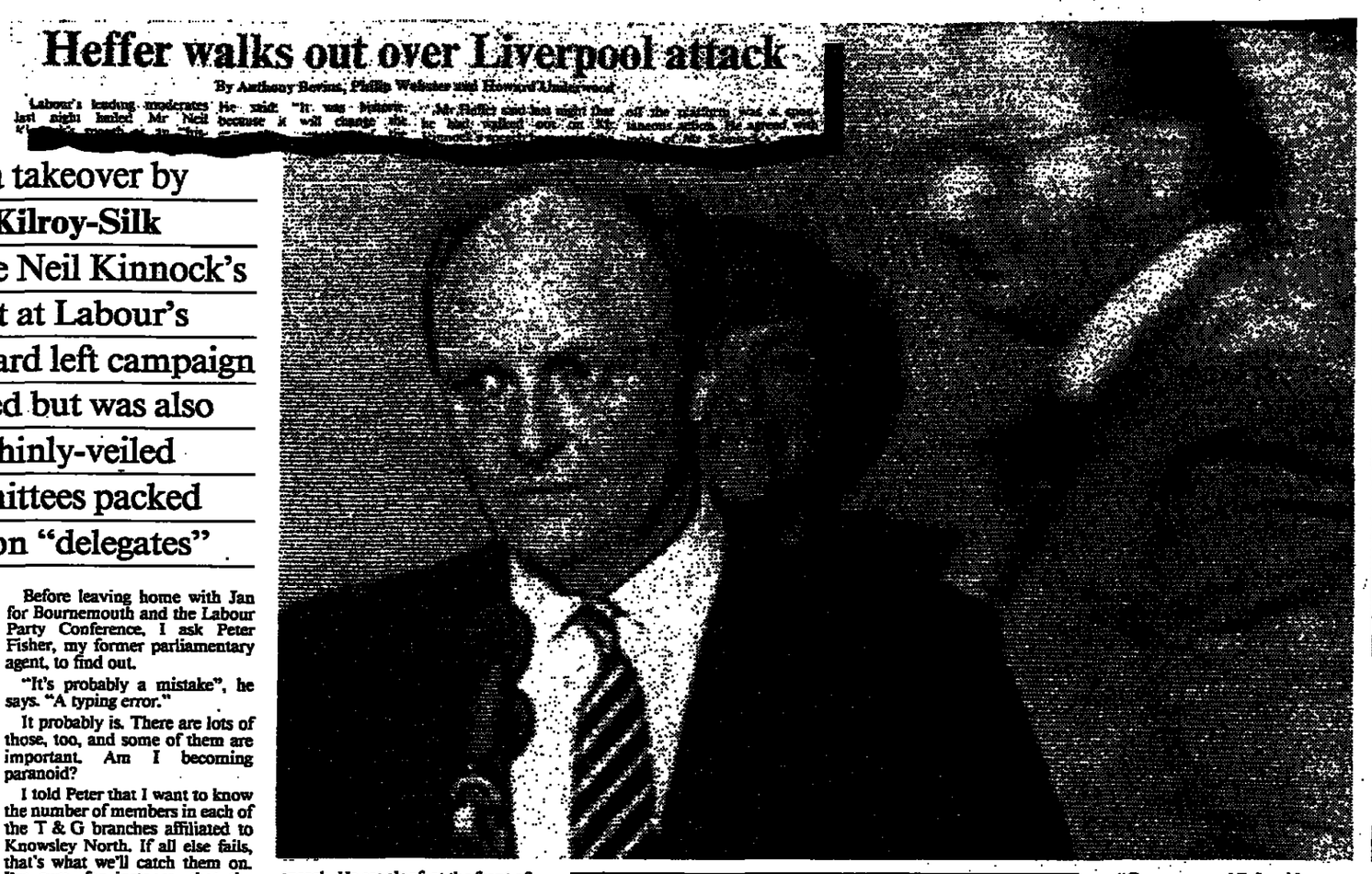
SPECTRUM

Kinnock enters the fray

When he began the fight to save his Knowsley North seat from a takeover by Militant, Robert Kilroy-Silk found that despite Neil Kinnock's attack on Militant at Labour's conference, the hard left campaign not only continued but was also intensified, with thinly-veiled threats and committees packed with dubious union "delegates"


Heffer walks out over Liverpool attack

By Anthony Bevins, Philip Webster and Howard Underwood

Labour's leading moderates last night hailed Mr Neil Kinnock's conference speech. He said: "It was historic. ... Mr Heffer said last night that all the platform was in agreement with Mr Neil because it will change the ... he had walked out on Mr Kinnock's speech. He agreed with ... speech. He sat aloof, at the front of the stage just to the left of Neil, disdainful right from the very beginning. He didn't laugh, as everyone else did, at Neil's comparison of Tebbit and Whitelaw to arsenic and old lace, and I never once saw him applaud.

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To complicate matters, straightforward political ambition also plays a part at Knowsley, especially in the case of Jim Lloyd, leader of the council, who has never made any secret of coveting my seat. For the last two years he has constantly intrigued against me in a way that is open only to a leader of a council. It's no coincidence, I'm sure, that most councillors who oppose me have council chairmanships or vice-chairmanships given to them by Jim Lloyd.

I can't compete with that. I have no patronage at my disposal. I can't dish out jobs that carry thousands of pounds: nor can I compete with the special relationship that Jim Lloyd has with Militant. He's very friendly with Derek Hatton, who, of course, works for Knowsley Council on very favourable terms. His right-hand man on the council, chairman of committees and chief whip is the now notorious Tony Beyga, Hatton's friend and holiday companion.

At the time Beyga was convicted of failing to disclose an interest when his wife's job was the subject of council discussions, he was represented by Keva Coombes, who also represents Hatton and is himself a contender for my seat, which only makes the mosaic of Knowsley and Merseyside politics more fascinating. It is ominous that the Beyga family are now represented in force on my management committee and seem to have taken over the ward where Peter Fisher is the councillor due for re-election this year.

Michael Cockerell didn't believe me when I said many of my supporters wouldn't be prepared to speak to him, and certainly not on film. They would be afraid of the consequences.

'Heffer, prima donna to end all prima donnas'

Kilroy-Silk on Eric Heffer, who walked out, left, on Neil Kinnock

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Kilroy-Silk on Derek Hatton, above: an attempt to frighten?

HARD LABOUR

THE POLITICAL DIARY OF ROBERT KILROY-SILK

Part 2: Ghosts in the party machine

SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

Even a stranger would see that there is something odd about the number of Transport and General Workers' Union branches and delegates that are now affiliated to my constituency's management committee. The TGWU in the north-west is clearly at the centre of an attempt to manipulate the selection process. What is amazing is that it's so blatant.

Either the union has allowed itself to be manipulated, or the nominations and the delegates are invalid. I hope it's the latter. The T & G is my union. I have been a member of it since I was first eligible to join a union, when I started work as a university lecturer in Liverpool in 1966, at the age of 24. I'd hate to think it was involved in something like this at any official level.

The facts are straightforward. We have always had only a handful of T & G branches affiliated to the constituency party. This was also true of my old Ormskirk constituency, before the boundaries were changed. The branches have remained the same year in and year out for the past dozen years. Thus, at our annual meeting earlier this year, we had four TGWU branches with a total of 15 delegates. Now there are 15 branches with 36 delegates, most of whom have appeared in the last two months.

We don't even know where some of these branches are supposed to be located, because they are designated simply by a number. We know where branch 6/556 is because it has been listed for a long time: it's the Pendleton ice-cream factory branch in Kirkby. But what are 6/636, 6/536 and 6/642, and where the hell is 5/518?

Before leaving home with Jan for Bournemouth and the Labour Party Conference, I ask Peter Fisher, my former parliamentary agent, to find out.

"It's probably a mistake", he says. "A typing error."

It probably is. There are lots of those, too, and some of them are important. Am I becoming paranoid?

I told Peter that I want to know the number of members in each of the T & G branches affiliated to Knowsley North. If all else fails, that's what we'll catch them on. I'm sure, for instance, that the 6/612 branch does not have enough members actually living in my constituency to entitle it to its maximum allocation of five candidates.

There's another factor, too. Instead of paying in a £5 subscription fee each time for each delegate, as almost all other organizations do, the TGWU pays a lump sum. At the management committee meeting last week, Peter Killeen, assistant regional organizer of the Labour Party in the north-west, announced that the TGWU has paid only £110. That covers 22 delegates, so they'll have to lose at least a dozen. My job is to ensure that it is the Militants, not my supporters, who are discarded.

OCTOBER 1

Neil Kinnock's conference speech was electrifying. When he came to the part about the "grotesque spectacle of a Labour council, a *Labour* council, hiring taxis to scuttle round the city handing out redundancy notices to its own workers", it was as if a bomb had exploded.

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All I wanted to do was watch the early evening TV news to see how they would report Neil's second conference speech, which was shorter but equally electrifying, this time demolishing Scargill. I had a fist fight instead.

As the news programme began, a youth who had been making himself conspicuous in the hotel all the week appeared through the open doorway. He began talking. One of his mates motioned him to be quiet.

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The youth brought the manager, at whom I winked reassuringly. "I'll pay for the window," I whispered without my assailant hearing. But the manager seemed delighted, despite the broken window. "He's had it coming to him all the week," he said.

We had a meeting with Michael Cockerell, who wants to make a film about my reselection difficulties for BBC Television. He and his colleagues want the history of the Knowsley conflict, the reasons for it and examples of how the battle is being fought. I feel I am on trial. "What's wrong with you that they should want to get rid of you? What have you done?" are the unintended implications of their questions.

To complicate matters, straightforward political ambition also plays a part at Knowsley, especially in the case of Jim Lloyd, leader of the council, who has never made any secret of coveting my seat. For the last two years he has constantly intrigued against me in a way that is open only to a leader of a council. It's no coincidence, I'm sure, that most councillors who oppose me have council chairmanships or vice-chairmanships given to them by Jim Lloyd.

I can't compete with that. I have no patronage at my disposal. I can't dish out jobs that carry thousands of pounds: nor can I compete with the special relationship that Jim Lloyd has with Militant. He's very friendly with Derek Hatton, who, of course, works for Knowsley Council on very favourable terms. His right-hand man on the council, chairman of committees and chief whip is the now notorious Tony Beyga, Hatton's friend and holiday companion.

At the time Beyga was convicted of failing to disclose an interest when his wife's job was the subject of council discussions, he was represented by Keva Coombes, who also represents Hatton and is himself a contender for my seat, which only makes the mosaic of Knowsley and Merseyside politics more fascinating. It is ominous that the Beyga family are now represented in force on my management committee and seem to have taken over the ward where Peter Fisher is the councillor due for re-election this year.

Michael Cockerell didn't believe me when I said many of my supporters wouldn't be prepared to speak to him, and certainly not on film. They would be afraid of the consequences.

OCTOBER 3

We drove home up the M3 in the rain. Conference already seems far away. I'm not sure what its long-term consequences will be, but it ought at least to have established Neil as leader. Those speeches must also have laid to rest any lingering doubts people may have had about either his depth or his courage.

I walked around the garden when we arrived home. Then *The Star* rang. They'd heard about the fight at the hotel. "No comment."

OCTOBER 4

Well, *The Star* carried the story all right. It's the main item in the Peter Tory column, dominating the whole page. "Smashing Kilroy (Silk) Was Here — A Touch Of Glass Warfare At The Hotel". It wasn't bad. It was written sympathetically, and he seemed to be on my side.

It was the main topic of conversation in each of my four surgeries this evening in Knowsley: "I hope you gave him a belting", "That's the way to treat 'em", "I didn't think you had it in you" — those were but a few of the comments of my constituents.

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TOMORROW

'Stay away or we'll send the heavy mob'

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Tea with Mrs T

Street of power: Kilroy-Silk with Knowsley children outside No 10

It was while I was talking with the Prime Minister about a closure at the BICC complex that I managed to trap her into agreeing to see 25 unemployed young people from Knowsley at No 10.

We had tea in her room at the House of Commons on March 26 last year. She poured. Although bright sunlight filtered through the tall stained-glass window, the large brass table lamps on either side of us were lit. Dennis Skinner, who wanders round the Palace of Westminster switching on lights to help the miners, would have been pleased. I used the occasion to talk about unemployment in Knowsley.

"Yes," she said. "Of course, the trouble with your constituents is that they're not self-starters, are they? They've no entrepreneurial spirit, no get-up-and-go."

I was flabbergasted. "You've no idea of what you're talking about. Why don't you come and see, meet the people?"

"Oh, I'd love to," she said. "But there would be demonstrations, noise. I wouldn't be able to hear what they had to say."

"Meet them here," I said quickly.

She glanced at her private secretary, Tim Fletcher. "All right," she said.

The propaganda value to the Labour Party of the subsequent visit was enormous. The Tories acknowledged that. "A disaster from start to finish", Tom King, the Secretary of State for Employment, said to me.

Militants in Knowsley thought otherwise — or some did. The chairman, Jim McGinley, criticized me for taking the children to see the Prime Minister. He wanted a resolution from his branch condemning me. Yet several of his supporters were the most aggressive in ensuring that their children were among the lucky 25.

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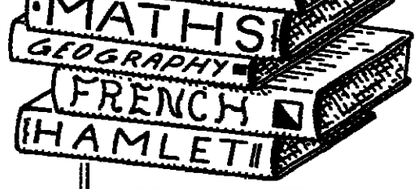

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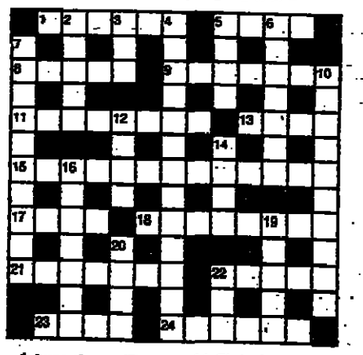

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL

The deal just concluded at Stockholm is significant for a number of reasons, not the least being that it is the first arms control agreement of any kind since 1979 when Presidents Carter and Brezhnev signed the second Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (Salt-2) – and *that* was never ratified by Congress. Arms control measures do not in themselves enhance anyone's security – this depends very much on what is in them. But unless negotiations bear fruit from time to time, those taking part will lose faith and may even stop trying.

But the agreement is also important because of what it is in itself. While there are few who now believe that war is likely to break out in Central Europe through the straightforward aggression of one side against the other, there are many who still fear that it could do so by accident and miscalculation. While the obligatory notification of military manoeuvres, the exchange of information and observers, do not in themselves guarantee peace, they help to reassure edgy generals and contribute towards a lowering of tension.

The Final Act itself made a start by laying down such provisions for exercises involving more than 25,000 men. But they were voluntary and limited in scope. The Soviet Union has not invited observers from the major Western allies to any Warsaw Pact exercises since 1979, and has turned down all invitations to attend Nato exercises – presumably to avoid any moral obligation to reciprocate.

For the West to have converted these voluntary measures into mandatory undertakings is a not inconsiderable diplomatic achievment. The Russians began the CDE negotiations by insisting on no more than a series of declaratory statements on peace and brotherly love. This inspired little confidence in anyone. Eventually, however, they gave ground to the Nato demand for more practical measures, since when there have been compromises on both sides.

The Western powers originally wanted the joint notification of troop movements involving as few as 6,000 men (approximately the size of a peacetime brigade) and for this to be made 45 days in advance. The Russians wanted a minimum of 20,000 troops and the length of notice to be only 30 days. Moscow wanted Nato air and sea movements in the Atlantic to be covered, and was unhappy about swapping military data. In the end the West agreed to one grand Soviet-inspired declaration on the non-use of force.

The final compromise came only after the clock was stopped on Friday. The Western decision to give way (in effect) to Russian insistence that all aerial inspections over the Soviet Union should be carried out from Soviet aircraft was justifiable under the circumstances. It is a pity that the American argument (that the aircraft should be flown by neutral powers) did not prevail. But in the end it was more important that overall agreement, which is very much on the lines that the West had wanted in the first place, should be reached.

Indeed the greatest significance of the Stockholm agreement is that it establishes the principle under which inspections of exercises on demand may be conducted on the ground or from the air. The system as outlined is very limited. But the treaty has codified a system which could have far-reaching implications for the future of arms control.

It *is* a compromise and like all compromises, falls short of the ideal for all parties. In this respect one should not expect too much of it. It would be naive to assume that it will be interpreted at all times to everyone's satisfaction. There is clearly scope for discontent and argument and for cheating by any signatory determined enough to try. Will the Soviet Union respect the spirit of the agreement? Its record for compliance with agreements in the past has not been unblemished and the West may live to regret its failure to secure even better verification machinery than it has.

But it should promote what diplomats like to call "transparency". It always helps to see what is happening on the other side of the hill.

A MODEL OF ITS KIND

David Owen was a well-behaved guest at the Liberal Conference yesterday. He praised Mr Des Wilson's work for the homeless. He praised his Alliance partners' long commitment to constitutional reform. He did not tread on toes.

In particular, he did not abuse the unilateralists of Liberal CND. He left Mr Steel with a clear path towards what both men hope will be a massive rejection of the anti-nuclear amendment to the defence resolution that is due for debate today. The Liberal party managers have done their job. Dr Owen did nothing to undo it.

It could not be said, however, that he ducked today's arguments about the replacement of Polaris. For he took advantage of the inadvisability of savaging CND at Eastbourne and, instead, delivered a speech which quietly placed unilateralism in it proper context. At the end he had left it firmly where it belongs – at the furthest margin of serious debate.

He put before the Liberals a detailed panorama of the disarmament negotiations that are taking place throughout the world. No political audience in this Autumn conference season is likely to hear a better one. Only delegates with the most adamantine mandates around their necks could fail to be swayed. Only the most determinedly narrow-minded could fail to see the scope of the game in which their party aspires to play a part.

Dr Owen did not say that unilateral nuclear disarmament was a simple policy for simple minds. He did not say that to change one's own military capacity was child's play and that it was to change the capacity of one's enemies (and one's allies) that the skill of politicians needed to be addressed. But by taking his audience on a tour around Stockholm and Geneva, around the Partial Test Ban treaty's implications for SDI and the Palme proposals for a nuclear-free corridor in Europe, he showed it where the real work was being done.

Some of his hearers will doubtless have found it irritating. It certainly had elements of the pre-examination revision class where the teacher's only interest is in the scholarship boys. Liberals were refered airily to the "walk in the woods" formula and the need for a ten kiloton space test threshold as though these were the commonest ground between him and his hearers.

But if Dr Owen may have irritated, he did not patronise. Politicians rarely get the chance to counter ignorance with education instead of bluster. Either the timing is wrong (a quick fix is needed) or the subject is wrong (the politician has a less than profound grip of what his officials have written).

Yesterday the SDP leader was not looking for headlines or standing ovations. Nor will there be quick results; today's vote will owe more to Mr Steel's managerial skills than to Dr Owen's professorial prowess. But he did set a standard of analysis on his favourite subject which others must now try to match. Mr George Younger, in particular, should find it a better blueprint for Bournemouth than the collected speeches of Mr Michael Heseltine.

JUST TESTING

For some time a subterranean battle has been quietly waged in Whitehall between those who feel that urgent measures are required to halt the spread of AIDS and those who seek to avoid public hysteria about the disease. That nervous dispute has now emerged into the open over the question of whether compulsory AIDS testing should be introduced for visitors from certain African countries where the disease is widespread.

Both aims are, of course, sensible. If a choice has to be made between them, however, the need to halt the spread of AIDS must clearly take priority. Since AIDS is incurable, the only way of limiting its ravages is to limit the number of people who catch it in the first place.

Until now the DHSS has relied mainly upon "health education" to achieve this. It has warned against the sexual and other practices by which the disease is spread and suggested "safe sex" safeguards that reduce the risk of infection. It has not sought to reduce people's contacts with those who are infectious. Measures such as quarantine or compulsory testing have been rejected as impractical, likely to deter potential AIDS victims from coming forward, and incompatible with civil liberties.

None of these objections applies with anything like equal force to compulsory testing of visitors from abroad. Powers already exist to screen visitors arriving from countries where infectious diseases are raging.

Their use would be a reasonable precaution in relation to visitors from East and Central Africa for two reasons. Not only is there a high incidence of AIDS there – in Uganda, for instance, between 10 and 15 per cent of the population are estimated to be AIDS carriers – but also AIDS carriers in these countries are drawn almost equally from heterosexuals and homosexuals. They would therefore tend to spread the disease to sections of the community here which as yet are not seriously at risk.

To this commonsense argument three broad objections are raised. The first is that compulsory tests will achieve little practical good since the percentage of AIDS carriers among visitors from East and Central Africa is likely to be a small percentage of a small number. Last year, however, the total number of visitors from Zambia, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda was just under 60,000. If we assume AIDS carriers to be four per cent of the total – the percentage of Malawi mineworkers in South Africa who were diagnosed as AIDS carriers – that would amount to 2,400 people. By way of comparison, only 240 people were diagnosed as having the full-blown disease in Britain last year.

A second objection is that since most of the arrivals from these countries are black, compulsory testing would be seen as racialist. It would also be necessary, however, to subject British citizens returning from these countries to the same tests. That would be more than an anti-racialist gesture since Kenyan prostitutes – 80 per cent of whom are carriers, according to one survey – recently told the BBC Radio Four documentary, "File on Four", that British and other Western tourists were among their clients. But it should remove any racialist stigma from testing.

It is, finally, argued that the resources required to fund testing could be better used – in particular, to finance anti-AIDS programmes in the African nations concerned. That is, unfortunately, very doubtful. The estimated cost of an AIDS test varies greatly from as little as 87p to over £17. That would put the cost of a testing programme at between £52,000 and just over £1 million. Since the AIDS problem in Africa is immense and growing, the political will to tackle it is uncertain, and the present programmes are of miniscule impact – "File on Four", for instance, discovered that in one Ugandan province the health authorities were distributing fifty condoms to a male population of 70,000 – a million pounds would have little or no effect.

As for comparing the advantages of AIDS testing to more expenditure on health education, it should be pointed out that anyone tested could be charged the economic cost. Few people, however, will buy pamphlets on "safe sex".

Much is still unknown about AIDS. Many of the statistics quoted here are uncertain guesstimates. When the risks of error are literally deadly, however, it seems sensible to take as few of them as possible.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Altruism rather than tax relief

From Professor Conrad Russell

Sir, Mr Nigel Lawson, in attacking the taxation proposals of the SDP and the Labour Party, has opened an issue of sufficient importance to deserve a correspondence. It is possible that the electorate does not give the lowering of taxes the sort of lonely priority Mr Lawson believes it does.

Dr Owen is probably right that Mr Lawson has underrated the altruism of the electorate. When I pass the queue for unemployment benefit on my way to work, I may physically pass by on the other side, but I find it uncomfortable to do so in spirit.

Moreover, even if we simply consider self-interest, most of us want services as well as money. People who have, for example, tried phoning a hospital switchboard may be fed up with understaffed services in a time of high unemployment. People who use the education service are usually well aware that the extra cost of paying for private schooling is far greater than the marginal increase in taxation needed to prevent the service from becoming unviable.

Mr Lawson has also underrated the attachment of the not inconsiderable proportion of us who work in the public sector to the ideal of service: those of us who see ourselves as struggling to protect the public against the consequences of an under-financed service find the suggestion of tax cuts not merely unattractive, but offensive. Even if we consider only our crude economic interest, we are more concerned by the erosion of public-sector salaries than by the comparatively marginal effect of tax changes.

Above all, many of us feel that it is urgent, before it is too late, to return a government which genuinely believes in the public sector and wishes it to succeed.

Mr Lawson claims that the return of a Labour government would accelerate the brain drain. This may be true in some fields, but in my own field of university teaching the brain drain is more likely to be increased by the return of Mr Lawson and his colleagues for a further five years in office than for any other reason.

Yours faithfully,
CONRAD RUSSELL,
43 Streatley Road, NW6.
September 19.

From Dr D. G. Medley

Sir, A highly significant aspect of the SDP taxation proposals seems to have received little attention from commentators. At present, hundreds of thousands – perhaps millions – of unemployed persons would gladly take modestly paid part-time jobs were it not so financially disadvantageous for them to do so.

Whereas the present benefit and taxation systems make it unprofitable to take jobs which exist – the innumerable jobs as handymen, part-time gardeners, mothers' helps and the like – the new SDP taxation scheme would enable unemployed people to augment their basic benefit by almost the full amount of any earnings, with no boomerang effects.

There would be three good consequences: nearly all unemployed persons could step on to the earnings ladder and proceed up it (and with a good conscience, as moonlighters cannot); the pensioner or harassed family of average income would find it possible to get the paid help they would so much like to have; and the abolition of a totally-unemployed class would improve both the morale and the behaviour of the unhappiest section of our society.

Yours etc.
DAPHNE G. MEDLEY,
Artiscombeleigh,
Mill Hill,
Tavistock, Devon.

Under-age pregnancy

From Mrs Josephine Robinson

Sir, The annual report of the Brook Advisory Centres said (report, September 18) that controversy over the Gillick case "might account for the sudden increase in the rate of conception of girls under the age of 16, from 56 per thousand in 1983 to almost 60 in 1984".

But the Appeal Court ruling, that contraceptives must not be precribed to under-age girls without parental consent, was given in December, 1984, overturning the earlier ruling in favour of prescription. That ruling could not have affected the figures for that year.

In fact, the Office of Population Census and Surveys figures show that "between 1981 and 1983 conception rates for girls aged 14, 15 and 16 increased by 23 per cent, 14 per cent and 3 per cent respectively" (*OPCS Monitor*, December, 1985).

Would it not be beneficial if sex education classes taught that sex is for marriage, and that early sexual activity is dangerous, rather than contraceptive techniques which sometimes fail, are often harmful and are always expensive to the community in terms of the physical and moral wellbeing of young boys and girls?

Yours faithfully,
JOSEPHINE ROBINSON,
Chairman,
Family Welfare Committee,
Order of Christian Unity,
Christian Unity House,
58 Hanover Gardens, SE11.
September 18.

Degree proposal

From Mr M. R. G. Spiller

Sir, It is always a compliment to those of us teaching north of the border when an educational improvement proposed south of it turns out to be what Scots have been doing for years. John Ashworth's proposals (September 17) for a two-year pass degree followed by a two-year honours degree correspond very closely to most Scots universities' practice.

We stipulate two years of general study, after which the student can take two years of honours study, with the proviso that the general course must contain sufficient of the intended honours subjects to test inclination and aptitude. Because of this overlap, only one degree is awarded for four years' study.

The student who remains at the general level must take a third year of study to gain a pass degree (Scots "ordinary degree"). Here we diverge from John Ashworth, but perhaps if Scots students spent as much time as their English fellows in sixth form, two years of general study might be adequate in Scotland too.

We find that two years of general study gives both time and stimulus to both school and mature entrants to test the width of the pool before committing themselves to its depths.

Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL R. G. SPILLER,
University of Aberdeen,
Department of English,
Taylor Building,
King's College,
Old Aberdeen.
September 17.

Highway justice

From Dr Mayer Hillman

Sir, No wonder transport policy is so distorted when the conventional wisdom, as contained in your editorial "Highway justice" (September 11) is that "We are almost all motorists now".

The most up-to-date figures from the Department of Transport show that only half the adult population, including less than one in five of women pensioners, hold a car licence – the main prerequisite for classification as a motorist. In addition, of course, no one under the age of 17 years holds one.

Thus, in fact, only a third of us are motorists now.

Yours faithfully,
MAYER HILLMAN,
Policy Studies Institute,
100 Park Village East, NW1.
September 11.

From Group Captain M. G. Dyer

Sir, We have, recently had an interesting innovation here in France. It is now obligatory to display an insurance sticker on the inside of the windscreen, stating the precise period of the insurance.

Yours sincerely,
MICHAIL DYER,
La Fontaine du Roc,
16390 St Séverin,
France.
September 11.

Nurses' role

From Mrs S. Watts

Sir, Jill Sherman's article (September 9), "Nursing in crisis", correctly points out the problems and pitfalls facing student nurse training.

I, and those of my era, were trained as practical nurses with practical skills, seeing our patients as "number one", and to manage the paperwork with the little business skills which were taught at nursing school.

Since the Griffiths report the trend has been to turn us all into super-managers. Gone is the bedside nursing and all the true reasons for our dedication to the profession.

Now we sit in meetings, attend study days, manage domestics, stores, pharmacy levels, budgeting, voluntary workers and teaching of all new members of staff as well as the day to day running of our units.

I predict the introduction of two managerial levels. One who manages only, never seeing or speaking to the patients, the other getting on with the simple enjoyment of caring for people as we have always done in the past.

Yours etc,
S. WATTS,
3 The Parchment,
Havant, Hampshire.

Oxygen and climbing

From Professor J. B. West

Sir, I must respond to Dr Holt's reference (September 10) to the work of the American Medical Research Expedition to Everest as justifying climbs to great altitudes without oxygen.

In fact, our expedition documented the extreme oxygen deprivation which occurs under these conditions and we even found evidence of residual brain damage in returning climbers. Unfortunately there is insufficient awareness of the dangers of Himalayan climbing without oxygen.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN B. WEST,
University of California San Diego,
La Jolla,
California, USA.

Nuclear safety

From Dr R. J. Butcher

Sir, In view of the various claims over nuclear safety, a very simple argument deserves some attention. Around 300 reactors are now in operation and there have been two serious accidents in approximately 4,000 reactor-years. Making the sweeping assumption that this sparse data will be a good predictor of future events, simply divide 4,000 by two and then by 300 to show that we can expect one serious accident about every seven years.

There is obviously a large discrepancy from figures quoted by nuclear engineers, but their estimate must be based on design technology while it appears that the accidents have been caused by human errors. Your readers might like to ponder the obvious parallel with driving.

Yours etc,
R. J. BUTCHER,
Cavendish Laboratory,
Madingley Road,
Cambridge.
September 12.

Christian merit of twinning towns

From Mr Harry Dixon and Mr Douglas Butterfield

Sir, Your correspondent, Major R. J. Wade (September 19), suggests several benefits which might accrue from twinning with Third World communities. Our experience richly confirms this.

The Christian communities in Beaconsfield and Penn, Buckinghamshire, have been linked since March, 1985, as equal partners with Bungoma, Kenya, near the Uganda border. Already we have exchanged visits which have been deeply rewarding and as the result of the recent visit of 17 young Bungomans, we now see ourselves in somewhat sharper relief.

The planning of a visit next year by our young people to Kenya is under way and the scope for mutual enrichment appears virtually unlimited. The sharing of culture and faith and investment in spiritual resources is seen as of greatest value. We also see the possibilities of both sending people of vocational skills and of receiving similarly skilled and other young people in due course.

Yours sincerely,
HARRY DIXON,
DOUGLAS BUTTERFIELD,
63 Wattleton Road,
Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire.

From Ms Jane Knight

Sir, Major R. J. Wade will be pleased to know that at least 100 twinnings/linkings with Third World towns exist already. Marlborough has a thriving friendship link with Gunjur in The Gambia. Tiverton is twinned with Kabale in Uganda, Barnes with Mallapanahally in Bangalore, India; and if Major Wade visits Oxford he will no doubt be glad to note the placard on the outskirts of the city stating, "Twinned with Bonn, Leiden, and León (Nicaragua)".

The United Kingdom One World Linking Association, supporting and representing such links, has produced a handbook on how to link with communities in developing countries.

In addition, a number of European local authorities have issued the Cologne Appeal, calling for a greater involvement, in conjunction with experienced development groups, in working for a more just relationship with the Third World.

Yours sincerely,
JANE KNIGHT,
Towns and Development Officer,
Oxfam,
231 High Street,
Erdington, Birmingham.

From Mr John Gudgeon

Sir, Major Wade's suggestion is rather impractical. The essence of twinning is personal contact.

We are twinned with Civray, in central France. This year my son and I have been over there for a few days with our local brass band, the Civray Orchestra have been over here and we have had a family of four staying with us.

The entente between our towns is in my view due entirely to the close personal contacts and many warm friendships established over the years. Frankly, it is difficult to see twinning working with countries far across the seas, except at very great cost.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN GUDGEON,
2 Clackclose Road,
Downham Market, Norfolk.

Theological colleges

From Mr Marcus Tanner

Sir, How lucky Nicholas Bradbury (September 11) is to live in such a brave new world of open-minded Anglicans, whose generous aims of humanising the culture of a selfish world have not been obscured by narrow dogmatism and party allegiance.

I attended a theological college more in the mould of those described by Clifford Longley, a "party" institution, dedicated first, of course, to the kingdom of God, and secondly to the easing into the Anglican parish system of evangelical Christians who were spiritually closer to the Southern Baptist Convention than to the Church of England.

My college, moreover, was more typical than Mr Bradbury's. For out of 14 colleges of residential training for Church of England ministry, six belong to the evangelical party and three to the Anglo-Catholic, leaving a mere five to hold the middle ground so beloved of the older generation of Anglican parsons.

Whatever direction, or rather directions, that the Church of England and its warring factions take, they will not be towards the sunny uplands of broad-church sentiment, ringingly defended by Mr Bradbury.

He and his small army of liberal Anglicans, so thickly represented in the higher echelons of the Church and so thinly in the lower, are whistling in the dark.

I remain, yours sincerely,
MARCUS TANNER,
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Hammersmith, W14.
September 11.

Identity crisis

From the Reverend M. H. Burden

Sir, It may be true that women, as Mr Kemp observes (September 16), do not like the title "spinster" as a description of their "condition" in the marriage register. One woman in this parish, asked to fill out a form requesting details, wrote: "NOT pregnant".

Yours sincerely,
M. H. BURDEN,
Holy Trinity Rectory,
77 Ravensdowne,
Berwick upon Tweed,
Northumberland.

From Mrs Jessica Thompson

Sir, Modern young brides are perhaps not so modern. The character Lydia Languish in Sheridan's *The Rivals* (first performed at Covent Garden in 1775) exclaims: "Oh that I should live to hear myself called spinster!"

Yours faithfully,
JESSICA THOMPSON,
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Shardeloes House,
Amersham, Buckinghamshire

ON THIS DAY

SEPTEMBER 23 1944

The author of this article was Jerome ("Jerry") Caminada (1911-1985), who served The Times *for nearly 50 years. He escaped in 1942 from German internment in the civilian camp of Tost bei Gleiwitzand. After a hazardous journey he reached Romania, where he was again interned. He was released in 1944 when the Russians occupied Bucharest.*

A MEMORY OF BOULOGNE

The liberation of Boulogne awakens vivid memories of the capture of this Channel port by the Germans just over four years ago.

I had left Brussels on a bicycle, and by way of Lille reached Arras on Sunday, May 19, 1940, and the town had been shattered by bombs that afternoon. I entered the burning and deserted streets in a hideous dusk. I had a companion cyclist, and we slept that night in coffins under the great church. Next morning his bicycle was gone, stolen ... We finished the journey on foot and by riding on the backs of passing cars, and entered Boulogne on Wednesday, May 22.

A British destroyer lay in port, taking off mainly women and children. A crowd was besieging a building in the town where British consular officials were still issuing visas to travel to England. In the middle of the afternoon German bombers appeared. The destroyer sailed for England. We were still ashore. We did not worry. There would be other ships, we were informed; and we thought so too.

Friday morning came, and the town was quiet. The rumour started that the Germans had been pushed back 30 miles; we were overjoyed. Then a solitary British soldier appeared from nowhere and told us that the British forces had retired towards Calais. There was no sign of Germans in the town. What could the situation be? We did not know, but within our little fort the situation was only too clear – food stocks low and, worse, no water or sanitation of any kind. We knew there was a French hospital near, and two of us decided to try to find it to obtain disinfectants and any other help available.

My companion was an ex-service man of the last war, and had a cool head on his shoulders. Our only protection was a tin hat for each of us. One realizes now how ludicrous it was to set out in that fashion, but we passed unharmed. At the third corner I looked down the road, and pulled my companion by the sleeve. "Look!", I said, "A tank!" "Yes," he answered, "and it's not a French one either!" We passed out of view of it. What nationality could it be? British, I fondly hoped. The next corner, where the hospital stood, gave the answer. As we came from behind the corner building a hail of bullets spattered round us. I just had time to glimpse another tank down the road, and a German standing, legs apart, with his weapon in the crook of his arm. I bolted back behind the building. My companion seemed to have disappeared.

I crouched against the wall. From out of a basement about 20 yards away came a small civilian, and began to creep towards me. He drew alongside, took a look, and said in French, "What are you doing?" at the same time taking out a small revolver and pressing it against my side. An awkward moment. If I declared my nationality and he was a fifth columnist, that would probably be fatal; if he was a loyal Frenchman he might easily take me for a German, with the same result. I said, "*Anglais*," and a smile of disbelief spread over his face. He motioned towards the hospital. In full view of the Germans, who mercifully this time did not fire, we crossed the street to the swing glass doors of the hospital. As we opened the doors one of the French soldiers who had been watching the scene took off his helmet and hit me over the head.

When I recovered a few minutes later the commandant of the hospital was making apologies to my companion, who had dived into the hospital doors when we were first fired on, and the impetuous soldier was being marched away under arrest ...

OUR FIRST GERMANS

That night two other men and I decided to make off if we could. But in the morning, as we were preparing to depart, the Germans entered, and took all men under 45 into their custody ... We were taken to field headquarters, and made to stand outside in the rain while we watched three bull-necked officers enjoying French delicacies and wine. Finally we were taken inside and given a soldier's meal, from a pot filled with meat, as we observed to our surprise.

Next day we began a long journey by ambulance, car, and bus to Aachen. From there we were sent by train to Berlin.

COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BALMORAL CASTLE
September 22: The Queen was represented by Major John Henderson (Vice Lord-Lieutenant for the Royal County of Berkshire) at the Funeral of Sir William Goode (formerly Governor and Commander-in-Chief of North Borneo) which was held in St. Mary's Church, Streatley-on-Thames this afternoon.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
September 22: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, President of the Save the Children Fund, this morning visited the Fund's Traveller Project in Buckinghamshire.

Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Buckinghamshire (Commander the Hon. John Fremantle, RN).

Mrs Timothy Holderness Roddam was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
September 22: The Prince of Wales, President, The Prince's Trust, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, this evening attended a charity premier of the film 'Otello' at the Barbican Centre, London, EC2.

Viscountess Campden and Mrs Humphrey Mews were in attendance.

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, Patron, British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association, was present at a Scottish Area Tea Party at Drumlanrig Castle, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire.

Dame Jean Maxwell-Scott was in attendance.

The Queen will hold investitures at Buckingham Palace on November 5, 11, 19 and 25 and on December 3 and 11.

The Queen will open Parliament on November 12.

Princess Anne, President of the British Olympic Association, will attend the launch of the 1988 Olympic Appeal Schools Promotion at the Inn on the Park Hotel on October 7.

Princess Anne, President of the Riding for the Disabled Association, will attend a council meeting at Saddlers' Hall on October 7.

Princess Anne, President of the Save the Children Fund, will visit the Hopscotch Asian Family Centre, St Richard's House, Eversholt Street, on October 7.

The Princess of Wales, Patron of Help the Aged, will attend a gala performance of "The Phantom of the Opera", in aid of the charity, at Her Majesty's Theatre on October 8.

Princess Anne will open the new hall at Abbot's Hill School, Hemel Hempstead, on October 9.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr J.H. Salter
and the Hon Mrs N.G. Byrne
The engagement is announced between Jim, only son of the late Mr and Mrs F.A. Salter, and husband of the late Violet and Judy, of Walberton, near Arundel, and Nona, youngest daughter of the late Lord and Lady Lawrence, and widow of Wing Commander Vincent Byrne, KHS, of Lavant, near Chichester.

Captain N.R.G. Chavasse
and Miss M.A.H. Salter
The engagement is announced between Nicholas Robert Grant Chavasse, The Royal Green Jackets, elder son of Mr and Mrs C.P.G. Chavasse, of Storrington, West Sussex, and Margaret Anne Howard, younger daughter of Mr J.H. Salter, of Walberton, near Arundel, and the late Mrs Violet Salter and stepdaughter of the late Mrs Judy Salter.

Mr S.C. Carter
and Miss A.J. Burfield
The engagement is announced between Stephen, son of Mr Brian Carter and Mrs Edith Carter, of Aldham, Essex, and Anna, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John Burfield, of Dedham, Essex.

Mr N.C. Ingram
and Mrs A. Gray
The engagement is announced between Nigel, son of the late Mr and Mrs George Ingram and Amanda, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel David Laurie and Mrs Tessa Laurie.

Dr N.L.G. Eastman
and Miss R.A. Folland
The engagement is announced between Nigel, only son of the late Mr H.G. Eastman and of Mrs Eastman, of Bristol, and Rachel, younger daughter of the Rev R.G. and Mrs Folland, of Exmouth, Devon.

Mr R.W. Fife
and Miss J.C. Roberts
The engagement is announced between Richard William, second son of Major and Mrs W.A. Fife, of Langton Hall, North Allerton, North Yorkshire, and Jane Claire, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H. Roberts, of Valley Cottage, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire.

Mr D.A. Furst
and Miss A.E. Fleming
The engagement is announced between David, son of the late Mr Arthur G. Furst and Mrs A. Verity Shneerson, of Kew, Surrey, and Anne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Desmond I. Fleming, of Hoylake, Wirral.

Mr J.J.L. Holland
and Miss S.L. Cooper
The engagement is announced between Jeremy, eldest son of the late Mr Maurice Holland and of Mrs Lorna Holland, of Ramla Bay Hotel, Malta, and Shirley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Dennis Cooper, of Witney, Oxfordshire.

Mr J. St J. Doe
and Miss V.L. Foy
The engagement is announced between Jeremy, younger son of Captain C.R.V. Doe, RN, and Mrs Doe, of Manaton, Devon, and Victoria, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H.L.A. Foy, of Lower Birtley, Haslemere, Surrey.

Mr T.M. Verity
and Miss L.H.S. Howard
The engagement is announced between Timothy, youngest son of the late Rev R.M. and Mrs Verity, and stepson of Mrs D.T. Verity, of Ringwood, Hampshire, and Lynn, only daughter of the late Charles Stuart Howard and of Mrs Helen Howard, of Heston, Middlesex.

Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy
CAPTAINS: P J B Cheshire to MOD (London). Jan 16: W K Hutchinson to MOD (London). Nov 10: C A B Nixon-Eckersall to SACLANT. Feb 13.
COMMANDERS: B F Collicutt to MOD (London). March 13: D J Drury to MOD (London). Oct 10: I N L Gallett to Staff of FONAC. Jan 1: M D MacPherson to Staff of FOSM Nov 7.
Retirements
COMMANDERS: P D Deller. Nov 12.
ROYAL MARINES
LIEUTENANT-COLONELS: S J Pack to 42 Cdo Gp as CO. May 20.
MAJORS: A A Milton to Joint Service Defence Coll. for JSDC 6. Jan 13.

The Army
BRIGADIERS: E H Barker to be Comd Engr Sp HQ UKLF. Oct 1: S P Nield. WRAC. to be DWRAC. Sept 26.
COLONELS: M B H Ashmore to HQ The Scottish Div. Sept 26: G E Cauchi to APO (Offrs Accts). Sept 26: A F Eastburn to MOD. Sept 29: R J B Heard to USA. Oct 3: A Hunter-Choat to 24 Liaison HQ. Sept 26: R D Ramsey to be CO & Regtl Pmc RPO Taunton. Sept 26: J R Drew to be Comdt REME Offrs School. Sept 22.
LIEUTENANT-COLONELS: R S Clayton. RA. to RSRE. Sept 22: C J Marchant Smith. Green Howards. to HQ BAOR. Sept 26: R F Mendham. RAOC. to RMCS. Sept 22: J H Roberts. R Signals. to be CO 13 Sig Reg. Sept 22: D J Ross. RWF. to be CO 1 RWF. Sept 25: A J Scott. Staffords. to UK Mil Rep Brussels. Sept 22: C B Smith-Rewse. AAC. to AAC Centre. Sept 26: M R Stephenson. R Signals. to USA: Sept 22.
Retirements
BRIGADIERS: T R M Pulverman. ADC. late RE. Sept 29: M H Turner. late RCT. Sept 29.
COLONEL: G M Fleetwood. CBE. late RA. Sept 25.

Bridge

Fifty teams of four contested the Chichester Bridge Congress held at the Boys' High School at the weekend which was scored by the Swiss teams method. A Warwickshire team captained by K H Jordan were clear winners by six points from Sussex teams in second and third places.

1st K H Jordan. Mrs M D Jones. M A Northwood. D J Jones 99
2nd R W Sutton. Mrs S Sutton. Mrs M Marchant. G W Clark 93
3rd A G Jeffery. J Albuquerque. C J Elliott. D Scott-Jones 90

Princess Caroline of Monaco at the christening of her daughter, Charlotte Marie Pomeline, with her husband, Stephano Casiraghi, and her son, Andrea.

Sale Room

Castle 'hat stand' goes for £59,400

The first day of Christies' sale of the contents of Callaly Castle, Northumberland, got off to a flying start, and realized a total of £611.110.

The red and white striped marquee was crowded with prospective purchasers eager to compete for some of the treasures.

The highest price paid to date is £59,400 for a pair of Regency mahogany hall benches of the finest quality. These far exceeded Christies' estimate of £10,000-£15,000.

Major Simon Browne, aged 91, the castle's owner, who has lived in the house all his life, said:"This must be a record price for a hat stand. I've always put my hat on the bench as I come into the house.

"I'll have to find somewhere else to put it now."

The castle is being converted into apartments and Major Browne will retain a principal wing.

The Italian Scagliola table inlaid with playing cards, a fob and signet ring, realized £49,500 and it is reputed to be evidence of an 18th century suicide.

The gambler tore across two cards, flung down his fob and signet ring and went upstairs to shoot himself. Another Scagliola table, depicting a parrot and other birds, realized £26,400. It went to a buyer from Tokyo.A handsome pair of George I pier-glasses made £24,200, while the same price was paid for a life-sized Carrara marble figure of Pandora.

The highlight of the afternoon session was the group of furniture in the style of A W N Pugin, particularly the pair of walnut wardrobes which made £24,200, and the display cabinet at £15,400.

The cheapest lot of the day was a lambskin with a head at £44.

The sale continues until tomorrow, with more furniture, pictures and porcelain on offer.

Birthdays today

General Sir John Anderson, 78; *Mr Colin Blakely, 56; Mr Ray* Charles, 56; Baroness David, 73; Sir Basil Feldman, 60; the Duke of Fife, 57; Mr J. E. A. R. Guinness, 62; Sir Gordon Hadow, 78; Professor Daphne Jackson, 50; Sir Gordon Linacre, 66; Sir Henry Lintott, 78; Dr B. B. Lloyd, 66; Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Morony, 60; Major-General D. E. B. Talbot, 78; Admiral Sir John Treacher, 62.

Luncheons

HM Government
Mr Timothy Renton, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host at a luncheon held yesterday at 1 Carlton Gardens in honour of the Ambassador of Thailand.

Great Britain-USSR Association
Sir Curtis Keeble, Chairman of the Great Britain-USSR Association, was host at a luncheon held yesterday at 14 Grosvenor Place, SW1, in honour of the Soviet Ambassador. The other guests were:
Sir Peter Blaker, MP, Sir John Lawrence, Sir Frank Roberts, Mr Guennadi Fedossov, Mr Tom Clarke, MP, Professor A G Cross, Mr G F N Reddaway and Mr John C Q Roberts.

Dinner

British Atlantic Education Committee
Mr Michael Ricketts, chairman, British Atlantic Education Committee, presided at the annual dinner held last night at the Royal Commonwealth Society. Sir John Killick, president, British Atlantic Committee, was the guest of honour.

Meeting

Royal Over-Seas League
Lord Pennock, Chairman of the Channel Tunnel Group, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Discussion Circle of the Royal Over-Seas League held last night at Over-Seas House, St James's. Mrs Elizabeth Cresswell presided.

Marriage

Dr C.J. Reid
and Dr D.E. Thomsen
The marriage took place on Saturday, September 20, at Frederiksborg Castle, Copenhagen, between Dr Colin Reid, son of Dr and Mrs Kenneth Reid, of Bexhill, Sussex, and Dr Elisabeth Thomsen, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Carl-Henrik Thomsen, of Copenhagen.

Farmers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Farmers' Company for the ensuing year:
Master, Mr T.W. Kemsley; Senior Warden, Mr S.F.B. Taylor; Junior Warden, Mr R.M. Older.

Memorial service

Mr R. Birley
Prince and Princess Michael of Kent and Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy attended a memorial service for Mr Rupert Birley held yesterday at St James's, Piccadilly. Prebendary N. McCurry officiated. Mr Mark Birley, father, read from the works of John Donne and the Hon Piers Gibson gave an address. Among those present were:

Sir James and Lady Annabel Goldsmith (stepfather and mother), Mr Robin Birley (brother), Mr and Mrs J Colchester (brother-in-law and sister), Zac Goldsmith (halfbrother), Jemima Goldsmith (halfsister), Miss Isobel Goldsmith (stepsister), Lord and Lady Rayne, the Hon Mrs Robert Rayne, the Hon Nicholas Rayne, the Hon Alexander Rayne, the Hon Natasha Rayne, the Hon Tamara Rayne, the Marquess of Londonderry, Lady Sophia Stewart, Lady Cosima Fry, Lady Silvia Combe, Miss Kitty Combe, Mrs Robin Combe, Mr David Combe, Miss Lulu Klossowski, Miss Romaine-Colthurst, the Marchioness of Zetland, Mr and Mrs A de la Falaise, Miss Isabel Zumtobel, Mr and Mrs J Zumtobel, Mrs N Powell, Mrs Harrison, Mr Tom Egerton, the Hon Shaun Plunkett.

Margaret Duchess of Argyll, the Earl of Suffolk, Viscountess Stuart of Findhorn, Viscountess Hambleden, Lord and Lady Ashcombe, Baroness Falkender, Lady Henrietta Gelber, Lady Joanna Townshend, Lady Liza Campbell, Lady Isabella Naylor-Leyland, Lady Victoria Waymouth, the Hon David Macmillan, the Hon Mrs Piers Gibson, the Hon Caroline Woodhouse, the Hon Mrs John Fellowes, the Hon Benjamin Mancroft, the Hon Mrs Amschel Rothschild, the Hon Mrs Peter Townend, Sir Richard Osborn, Lady Osborn, Caroline Lady Nuttall, Sir Michael and Lady Salt, Lady White, Mr David and Lady Carina Frost, Mr and the Hon Mrs Michael Brand, Princess George Galitzine, Princess Mariam of Johore, Prince Klossowski, Princess Nora Czartoryski, Countess Bismark, Count Peter Munster.

Mr Simon Elliott, Mr Oliver Gilmour, Mr Tony Bromovsky, Brigadier Ralph Sassoon, Mrs William Guinness, Mr and Mrs Edward Goldsmith, Mr Anthony Andrews, Mr Edward Fox, Mr Jocelyn Stevens, Miss Tessa Kennedy, Mr and Mrs David Metcalfe, Mr George Melly, Mrs Gaby Schreiber, Mr and Mrs William Mond, Mr Francis Bromovsky, Mr and Mrs Philip Ferrari, Mr and Mrs M Ferrari, Mr Michael Cowley (Coutts and Company), Mr John Aspinall, Miss Patricia Rawlings, Miss Mary Rawlings, Captain and Mrs Michael Naylor-Leyland, Mrs Peter Cazalet, Mr Matthew Keating, Mr Robin Warrender, Mr Colin Campbell, Mrs N Campbell, Mr and Mrs David d'Ambrumenil, Mr and Mrs Philip Jebb, Mrs Mark Littman, Mr Gavin Henderson, Mr Oliver Musker, Mrs Rupert Hambro, Mrs L Nelson, Miss Caroline Brown, Mr John Chandler (representing the council and parish of Farm Street Church), Mr Mark Shand, Mr and Mrs Peter Blond, Mrs David Profumo, Mr Robin Boudard, Mr A C Gilmour and Mr Barry Wieland.

Latest wills

Adela Mary Evelyn, Viscountess **Broome**, of Bognor Regis, West Sussex, widow of Capt. Viscount Broome, left estate valued at £101,338 net.

Mr James Douglas **Grafton**, of Selsey, West Sussex, the agent and writer who helped to establish *The Goons* comedy show in the 1950s, left estate valued at £119,033 net.

Mr John Alexander **Bergin**, of London SW15, Deputy Secretary of the Lord Chancellor's department 1977-80, left estate valued at £295,098 net.

Mary Bruce **Benthall**, of London SW7, left estate valued at £256,626 net.

Miss Vera Dorothy **Farrington**, of Eastbourne, East Sussex, left estate valued at £496,844 net.

Appointments

Latest appointments include:
Mr Francis Humphrey Potts, QC; **Mr Richard George Rougier**, QC; and **Mr Ian Alexander Kennedy**, QC, to be Justices of the High Court, assigned to the Queen's Bench Division.

University news

Oxford
Elections
ST EDMUND'S HALL: British Petroleum junior research fellowship: S P Hesselbo (BSc Aberdeen).
NUFFIELD COLLEGE: Visiting fellowships: Mr Kenneth Baker, MP; Mr J W Edmonds; faculty fellowship: Dr A M Vaughan (BA, PhD Cambridge), Rhodes lecturer-elect in Commonwealth studies; Gwilym Gibbon prize research fellowship: Wing Commander D J Powell (BA, Open).

OBITUARY

DR ELWYN DAVIES

Welsh cultural administrator

Dr Elwyn Davies, an outstanding figure in the cultural life of Wales, died on September 18 at the age of 77.

He was born on September 20, 1908, the son of the Rev Ben Davies, a well-known Congregational minister. At Aberystwyth, and later at Manchester, he studied geography and anthropology, in the process losing the religious beliefs of his childhood, while retaining a deep attachment to the secular values of Welsh Nonconformity.

In 1934, he became a lecturer at Manchester under his teacher, Professor H. J. Fleure. After war service in naval intelligence between 1941 and 1945, he moved to Cardiff, where he held a number of important administrative posts.

From 1945 to 1963 he was secretary to the Council of the University of Wales, secretary to the Board of Celtic Studies, and secretary to the University Press Board. In this last capacity he was responsible for a marked improvement in the quality of Welsh book production, as well as for the publication of many scholarly volumes.

In 1963, he was appointed to succeed Sir Ben Bowen Thomas as permanent secretary to the Welsh Department of the Ministry of Education, which became the Welsh Department of the DES. From this post he retired in 1969.

But he remained extremely active in unofficial work. As chairman of the Welsh Library Council he contributed very substantially to the development of the public library service in Wales. He also represented Wales on numerous national committees, including the Pilkington committee on broadcasting. Among his many other posts was the presidency of the National Library of Wales, which he was still holding at the time of his death.

In 1954, he published *Cyfarwyddiadau i Awduron* (A Guide for Authors). Though the state, unaccountably, failed to honour him, he was an hon LLD of Wales and PhD of Manchester.

Short of stature, with ginger hair that never turned white, he was a man of intense vitality. Though a very modest drinker, he was no prude or killjoy. He loved music, art and gardening.

His temper was most equable. At a turbulent committee meeting he would hold his peace until the end, and then quietly intervene to bring order out of chaos.

In politics he was left of centre. Towards Welsh political devolution his attitude was distinctly wary, though he felt that the administrative scope of the Welsh Office might well be extended.

In 1940, he married a colleague at Manchester, Margaret Dunlop, who died in 1982. They had no children.

MR L. H. E. BURY

The Hon Leslie Harry Ernest Bury, CMG, former Australian Federal Treasurer and Minister for Foreign Affairs, died on September 7, at the age of 73.

A controversial figure, he was twice dismissed from governments in which he was serving: by Sir Robert Menzies in 1962, and by Sir William McMahon in 1971.

On the first occasion he was out of step with his colleagues on the issue of Britain's application to join the Common Market, which he openly favoured. In 1971, while holding the foreign affairs portfolio, he opposed President Nixon's meeting with Chou En-lai, which he described as contrary to the interests of Australia.

Born in England on February 25, 1913, he graduated in economics and law from Queens' College, Cambridge, before settling in Australia in 1935, where he worked first for the Bank of New South Wales. After war service in radar, he became a civil servant on the economic side of foreign affairs, and later a director of the World Bank and IMF.

In 1958, he entered Federal politics as Liberal member for a constituency in New South Wales, which he represented for 18 years. From 1961, until his first dismissal the following year, he was Air Minister.

He was brought back in 1963 as Minister for Housing, and from 1966 to 1969 served as Minister for Labour and National Service. In the latter year he was appointed Treasurer, and held the post for two years, before his transfer to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, where he lasted only a few months.

In 1967, when the then prime minister, Harold Holt, was drowned, he had been one of three candidates for the succession, but lost to Sir John Gorton, who in turn was succeeded by McMahon in 1971.

Bury was a keen amateur carpenter, and much enjoyed walking in the Snowy Mountains.

His wife, formerly Anne Weigall, survives him with their four sons.

ROSAMOND GILDER

Rosamond Gilder, who died on September 5, at the age of 95, exercised a beneficent influence on American theatre for over 20 years, as dramatic critic and later editor of *Theatre Arts Monthly*, the outstanding magazine of its day.

She was born in New York on July 7, 1891, the daughter of Richard Watson Gilder, the celebrated editor, in the 1890s, of *The Century Magazine*.

In 1924, she became drama critic of *Theatre Arts Monthly*, taking over as editor in 1946. Her monthly report on Broadway theatre remains a valuable record of productions and contains much astute criticism.

But in 1948, unable to come to terms with a more commercial approach to theatre, ushered in by a new proprietor, she left the magazine. The threat to the theatre on both sides of the Atlantic, from the growth of uncontrolled commercialism, was a continuing theme with her.

She was closely associated, in 1935, with the creation of the American National Theatre and Academy, a forerunner of the National Drama Company, later housed at the Lincoln Centre. She was also a director of the Playwrights' Bureau of the Federal Theatre Project under Roosevelt's New Deal.

In 1948, she was one of the founders of the International Theatre Institute at its inception in Prague under the chairmanship of J. B. Priestley. She was international president of the ITI from 1963 to 1967, and first president of its US centre from 1968 until her death.

A Benjamin Franklin Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, she was also an honorary member of both the New York Drama Critics' Circle and the British Critics' Circle, and the holder of many international decorations.

Besides *Theatre Collections in Libraries and Museums*, written with George Freedley, her *John Gielgud's Hamlet* (1937) is a perennially valuable study of acting.

Rosamond Gilder had courtesy, humour and a generosity of mind with which she could handle people of every political persuasion at international meetings. Visitors who enjoyed the hospitality of her beautiful home in old New York will long cherish the memory of her English teas laced with stimulating conversation.

MR DON SMITHERS

Mr Don Smithers, CB, Director of Dockyards from 1961 to 1967, died recently at the age of 81.

Donald William Smithers was born on August 21, 1905, and went to school in Portsmouth before going to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, where he completed his studies for the Royal Naval Corps of Constructors. He then served for a year at sea in the battleship *Rodney*.

He first came to notice for his work on the development of deck armour and torpedo protection for the new *King George V* class battleships and *Illustrious* class aircraft carriers in the 1930s.

During the war he was principal overseer, first at Birkenhead and, later, on Clydebank, where he supervised the building of the Royal Navy's last battleship, *Vanguard*. In the latter part of the war he was constructor captain on the staff of C-in-C Mediterranean.

After the war he worked more or less continuously in dockyards, becoming manager at Chatham in 1958.

Three years later he returned to Bath as Director of Dockyards. It was a difficult time. The first major overhaul of the Royal Dockyards had been started in 1958 and the new organization, still working out its growing pains, had to deal with a huge task, including the modernization of the aircraft carriers *Eagle* and *Ark Royal*.

Smithers, who was appointed CB in 1967, is remembered by those who were his juniors as a manager with a human touch, but a totally professional engineer.

He leaves a widow, Kay, three sons and a daughter.

MR ROBERT L. HALLOCK

Mr Robert Lay Hallock, inventor of the disposable vacuum cleaner bag and the lever-handled ice cube tray, died recently at Boston, Massachusetts. He was 88.

Hallock was a prolific inventor of both household and industrial equipment, whose earliest creation, when he was just 15, was a bread-slicing board which he sold to Woolworth's.

By the end of his life he held patents for almost 30 inventions, including the Gripnail, a nail capable of being hammered into steel girders as if the steel was wood.

He was the author of *Inventing for Fun and Profit*.

He is survived by his wife, Marjenette, and their two sons.

Science report

Bifocals for missiles

By Keith Hindley

A heat-seeking missile capable of shooting down aircraft in the face of decoy flares is likely to emerge from the development of a new infra-red detector in the United States. The hardware is a western idea but the fundamental research behind it is Polish.

Brimrose Technology, a research and development company in Baltimore, has been looking again at the detection of aircraft using the heat from engine exhaust gases. Many western missiles, such as the Sidewinder, use infra-red to find targets, but in recent years aircraft have escaped by releasing a shower of bright flares. Faced with many heat sources, missiles simply go for one and usually hit a flare.

The problem could be solved with an infra-red detector that works at two different shades or wavelengths. The temperature of sources could then be determined from their relative brightness in the two colours. An aircraft would be easy to pick out in a cloud of flares. That could be done crudely by mounting two detectors in a missile's nose, but the measure would be expensive, heavy and bulky.

Ronald Rosenmeier at Brimrose Technology wondered whether two colours could be seen by using magnetism to change the structure of detector materials. Polish engineers at the University of Warsaw have led the world in this field for 20 years and in a paper published in 1975 Rosenmeier found exactly what he was looking for.

The Poles had shown that a material called mercury manganese telluride changed its structure in a magnetic field. By switching the field on and off the detector could look at infra-red sources in two different colours. Rosenmeier knew that a related material, mercury cadmium telluride, was already used in military detectors and so he and colleagues grew some of the Polish crystals, tested them and found that they worked.

The group is now proceeding to the design of a practical detector and they believe it will be possible eventually to scan at half a dozen different wavelengths with one material.

There have been several useful spin-offs. The new detector requires ultra-pure crystals and Brimrose have designed a furnace to make them. In addition they have developed new X-ray methods for checking their purity: all expertise that can be marketed elsewhere.

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For all people will walk everyone in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.
Micah 4. 5

BIRTHS

BARTLETT - On September 18th, to Sandra - Sam - (nee Osborne), and Richard, a daughter, Chloe Sam.

BLESSLEY - On September 17th, to Jane (née Montgomery) and Nick, a son, George Richard, a brother for James.

BOWDEN - On September 19th, to Tessa (née Gilmour) and Martin, a daughter, Nicola.

BRANDLER - On September 20th, to David and Amanda (née Baker), at St Theresa's, Wimbledon, a son, Nicholas Guy Lucius, brother to Alexander.

COOPER - On September the 21st, to Rosemary (née Duke) and Alan, a daughter, Naomi, a sister for Charlotte and Rowena.

DAWSON - On Sunday, September 14th, at West London Hospital, to Alison (née Aldridge) and William, a daughter, Lucinda Elizabeth.

GREENALL - On the 20th September, to Gabrielle (née James) and Johnnie, a daughter.

HARDEN - On September 19th, to Bettina (née Tayleur) and David, a son, Edward Richard, a brother for Matilda.

HENNIKER - On September 19th, 1986, to Bernadette (née Ball) and Christopher, a son, James Christopher Major, a brother for Charles.

HERBERT - On September 19th, to Nikki (née Furnival Jones) and Philip, a son, Guy, a brother for Martin

HORNYOLD-STRICKLAND - On September 18th, at The Portland Hospital, London, to Tessa (née Fawcett) and Robert, a son, Francis Richard.

MUIR-JONES - On September 19th, at the Rosie Maternity Hospital, Cambridge, to Gordon and Karen, a daughter, Kate Elizabeth.

PARKER - On September 18th, to Sally (née Leader) and James, a son Eric John.

RADHAKRISHNAN - On September 20th, at West London Hospital, to Susan (née Calveley) and Kripa, a son, *Kiran James Anand*

ROBARTES - To Rowena (née Herfov) and Wyndham, a daughter, Gillian Louise, born September 19th, in Exeter, England.

SHIRREFF - On September 19th, at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, to Sarah-Jane (née Patrick) and Richard, a daughter, Jemima Lucy

TREVELYAN THOMAS - On September 18th, 1986, to Kate and Adrian, a son William, a brother for Tessa and Sophie.

YATES-JOHNSON - On September 20th, at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester to Fenella and Tim, a son, William Harvard.

DEATHS

ARBUTHNOT - Peacefully on September 20th, 1986, Molly, wife of the late Robin Arbuthnot, beloved mother of Juliet, Betsy and Andy, adored grandmother, great grandmother and mother-in-law. Funeral at Great Gaddesden Church, at 3.30pm, on Friday, September 26th.

BEALE - On September 21st, at home, Cicely Helena Elizabeth (Betty), of Croes Fach, Llanbedr, Crickhowell, Powys, widow of Reginald (Bunny), and mother of Jeremy, Pippy, Sally and Robin. Funeral private. Service of Thanksgiving at St Peter's Church, Llanbedr, Crickhowell, at 2.30pm, Thursday, 25th September. No flowers please by special request.

BOOKER, Alex - On 20th September, at home after a long illness. Much loved husband, father and grandfather. Funeral private. Donations, if desired to Scanner Appeal, Croydon General Hospital, Croydon, Surrey. Rest in Peace.

BUTLER - On September 20th, 1986, Rt Rev Basil Christopher Butler, 7th Abbot of Downside and Bishop of Auxiliary of Westminster, aged 84. Requiem Mass, Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday, September 30th at 2pm. Funeral Downside Abbey on Wednesday, October 1st, at 2.30pm. R.I.P.

BUTLER - On September 20th, Thomas Richard. Funeral private. Thanksgiving Service on October 9th, 1986, at Saint Andrew's Church, South Warnborough at 11.00 am. No flowers. Donations please C/O. Frank Butler Farms Ltd. The Office, Lees Farm, South Warnborough, for research into cancer.

CHESTER - On September 20th, in Oxford, after a very short illness, Sir (Daniel) Norman Chester, C.B.E., Charter Warden, of Nuffield College, 1954-78; aged 78; dearly loved brother of the late Arnold Chester and of Mrs Dorothy Scammell, and dear uncle of Janet and Helen. Cremation private. A Memorial Service will be held later in Oxford.

EVANS, William Daniel, of Bryntawel, Drefach, Llanwenog, late Captain in the Merchant Navy, suddenly on 20th September, aged 73. Funeral on Friday, September 26th, at Llanwenog Parish Church at 2pm. No flowers please, but donations if desired to the Church Tower Fund.

FERNER, Robert - Suddenly on September 19th, in hospital. Greatly missed by his wife, Eleanor, and family. No flowers please.

FOLEY, Dr Katherine Helena (née Child) - On September 21st, peacefully with her loving husband and all her family present, having received the Sacraments. Requiem Mass on Thursday, 25th September at 12.15pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Wanstead (near Wanstead central line station). Family flowers only, but if desired, donations to St Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, Hackney, London E.

FORD - On September 18th, at Newcastle upon Tyne, Thomasina, beloved sister of George and the late James. Service at West Road Crematorium, Newcastle on September 25th, at 11.30am. No flowers or letters.

GOLDSWORTHY - On September 20th, peacefully in Weybridge Hospital, Gwendoline leMesurier, (née Stedman), aged 80, loved and loving wife of Charles, devoted mother of Jennifer and Veronica, grandmother of Philip, Julia, Virginia and Paget. Funeral at St Mary's Church, Oatlands Village, Weybridge, on Thursday, September 25th, at 2.30pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, donations, if desired, to Sam Beare Ward, Weybridge Hospital.

HAMILTON - On 20th September, peacefully, aged 78, Margaret Cecil Hamilton, widow of Dr John Gerard Hamilton and dearly loved mother of Anthony, Robin, Paul and Nicola, and grand mother. Funeral service at All Saints' Church, Old Heathfield, Saturday 27th September at 12 noon. Family flowers only.

HAMILTON On September 19th at her home. Ruby Cecilia dearly loved Mother of Ian, Gordon, Roy & Mary Rose & Sister of Dr. E.A. Gray. Cremation private, family flowers only *but donations much appreciated to* The Cancer Research Trust Fund, which may be sent c/o F.W. House & Sons, Funeral Directors, Lymington, Hampshire.

HICKLING - On September 21st, in hospital at Norwich, Giles, husband of Audrey, father of Alice, Emma, Jane and Nigel.

HILL - On September 18th, 1986, Jane Lisle, aged 94, of The Willows, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, Widow of Group Captain C.W. Hill R.A.F. and much loved mother of Patricia. Funeral service at St. Michael's, Bray, at 10.30am, Thursday, 25th September. No Flowers. Donations to Lukaemia Research. Donations and enquiries to G.M. Luff Tel 04283524

HOLBERTON, R W (Bob), O.B.E., A.E., peacefully in Canberra, on Friday 19th September. Beloved husband of Ellen and devoted father to Alastair, Eleanor, Scott and Craig. Adored grandfather of Tamara, Zoe and Alaric.

LANG - On 18th September, 1986, suddenly at home, David Ebenezer, beloved husband of Eleanor, and much loved father of Caroline. Service on Thursday, September 25th, at 2.30pm, St Mary's Church, Oakley, Aylesbury, Bucks. Harvest festival flowers, or if preferred donations to Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, c/o F.J. Wilson, Funeral Directors, Haddenham, Bucks.

LANG on September 19 at home William MacNaughton aged 68 of Winchester. Dearly loved husband of Joan and Father of Jennifer, Gillian and Beverley. Funeral service at The Chapel of St. Cross, Winchester on Friday September 26th at 1.30pm followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to The British Heart Foundation c/o John Steel & Son, Chesil House, Winchester.

LATNER - On September 20th, at St Oswald's Hospice, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 1EE, Dr Gertrude Latner, consultant psychiatrist, dearly beloved wife of Professor Albert L Latner. Funeral already held. Donations in her memory to the Hospice please.

NEWMAN - On September 19th, 1986, in St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, Stanley, loved husband of Genevieve. Funeral at Golders Green Crematorium, at 2.45pm Wednesday, September 24th. No flowers please, but donations may be sent to Special Trustee's, Renal Unit, St Mary's Hospital, Praed St, W2.

PHILO - On September 20th, suddenly, Mavis Ella (Vicky), wife of Gordon. Cremation at Slough Crematorium on Friday, September 26th, at 3.30pm. Family flowers only by request. Donations to the Royal National Life-Boat Institution, may be sent to Sargeant & Son, 40 Church St, Slough.

ROLANT THOMAS - On 19th September 1986 (Dr), Catherine Mable, peacefully in hospital and of Bron-Menai, Menai Bridge, aged 91 years. Wife of the late Claud, much loved Mother of Catrin and the late David, and Grandmother of Jane. Funeral Service at St Mary's Church, Menai Bridge, Wednesday, September 24th at 2.15 pm, followed by Committal Service at Bangor Crematorium. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to North Wales Society for the blind, C/o Thomas Roberts & Co, Trefnant, Menai Bridge, Anglesea. Tel: (0248) 712478.

ROSS - On September 20th, 1986, John Horatio Hardcastle, *late of* James Finlay & Co. Ltd, aged 77, brother of Ida de Paravicini and Hercules (Herky) Ross. Service at the Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton on Wednesday, September 24th at 11.30 am. No flowers please. If desired, donations to Imperial Cancer Research, c/o Hanningtons, 4-6 Montefiore Road, Hove, tel. 778733.

ROYLE - On Monday 22nd September, 1986, Pat beloved wife of Kenneth, devoted mother of Alison, Mark and Anne and nana of Oliver and Annabelle. The funeral will take place in St Anne's Church, Baslow at 11am on Thursday, 25th September. Family flowers only please but donations if desired to Cancer Research, CMS, Methodist Missionary Society and Christian Aid

STEVENS - On Friday 19th, September, Brigadier Kenneth Herbert, husband of Angela, and brother of Frank, *beloved by all his family and* friends. Funeral at All Saints Church, Headley, near Bordon, Hants, on Thursday, 25th September at 2.15pm. No letters please.

STEWART-JOHNSTONE - On September 20th, 1986, peacefully at home, Tommy, for 59 years the adored husband and sweetheart of Mary, the beloved father of Kay and Anna, loved father-in-law of Geoffrey and Colin, and the treasured Gonka of Jamie, Charles, David, Nicky and Sarah. Funeral Service at St Michael's Church, Bray, at 2pm on Thursday, September 25th, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, but if wished donations to Dr Munro's Cancer Research Fund, c/o The Onchology Dept, St Mary's Hospital, Praed St, London W2.

VURNEY, Sybil Mary Obre (née Cope) of 14 West Green, Stokesly, N.Yorks, formerly of Drumilly, Loughgall, County Armagh, N. Ireland, on 17th September. Much loved by her daughters Mary and Sarah, her grandchildren Sam and Kate, her sister Diana, her family and friends. Funeral service and cremation Teeside Crematorium, 1.00 pm Wednesday, 24th September. Thanksgiving Service to be held later

WELLBY, Montague Richard - On September 19th, 1986, after a long illness bravely borne. Dearly loved father of Virginia, Prudence, Sarah and Naomi and also beloved by his grandchildren. Funeral at Aldershot Crematorium, Friday, September 26th, at 12 noon. Flowers to H C Patrick & Co, 86 East St, Farnham, Surrey.

WOODS - On September 21st, at his home in Cambridge, Rex Salisbury Woods M.D., F.R.C.S., aged 94. Funeral service at St Marks, Barton Rd, on Monday, 29th September at 11.30 am. Family flowers only.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

AVES - A Memorial Service for Dame Geraldine Aves will be held on Wednesday October 15th at St James', Piccadilly, London W1, at 3.00 pm.

DOUGHTY - A Memorial Service for Dame Adelaide Baillieu Doughty, will be held on Thursday, October 2nd, 12.00 noon, at Holy Trinity, Brompton.

RYDER - A Service of Thanksgiving will be held for the late Captain R E D Ryder, V.C., R.N., on Thursday, 2nd October, at 2pm, at Holy Trinity Church, Prince Consort Rd, London SW7. No tickets necessary.

IN MEMORIAM - WAR

COTTERELL, Anthony - Died at Zutphen 22/23 September 1944. Remembered with love.

IN MEMORIAM - PRIVATE

CAYZER Eileen, Lady, in ever loving memory on what would have been her 90th birthday. Born September 23rd, 1896, at Westwood Manor, Staffordshire, died August 11th, 1981. Also of her only sister, Audrey, Countess of Lisburne, formerly Hon. Mrs Robert Devereux, born September 8th, 1901, also at Westwood, died February 18th, 1978.

GOWER, Phyllis Mary. My dear wife, remembered with love always. Henry

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THE ARTS

Television

English efforts

With fanfares of buxom publicity and a book of the series, *The Story of English* opened its nine-week season on BBC2. In what must charitably be taken to be a trailer, Part 1, *An English-Speaking World*, strained to find its pitch.

The major message it had to convey — that English is no longer the insular preserve of the British but a lingua franca adopted (and adapted) by increasing millions throughout the world — is of course a point well worth making, particularly to a domestic audience who have long constituted a shrinking minority of Anglophones. But the same point was made over and over like a stuck record, accompanied by triumphalist synthesizer music and, for instance, lengthy library shots of airliners for the purpose of "illustrating" the generally-known fact that air traffic controllers everywhere conduct their business in English. At times it was all rather like recommending oxygen.

After half an hour of Third Worlders explaining that — well, that English is the lingua franca for increasing millions, we jumped to California and the rather more fruitful ground of Silicon Valley, surf slang, Valspeak etc. Even here, though, there was precious little that has not already been covered in general-interest magazine articles.

Robert MacNeil's voice-over and pieces to camera handsomely emulated the tone of a glowing annual report to shareholders — product doing well in the Pacific market; sales booming in China — and we were granted a hint of the "non-judgemental" treats in store when he remarked that the series would use the word "variety" in place of "dialect" (which is, apparently, a "loaded" word, i.e. it has genuine significance).

The lexicographer Robert Burchfield had no such coy qualms. It is to be hoped that more use will be made of him and other experts, for Robert McCrum's script desperately needs ideas rather than lumps of statistics. If this level of information is maintained over the coming weeks, one will be spending Monday evenings curled up with a good book.

Martin Cropper

Detail from Alberto Giacometti's stunning *Self-portrait*, aged 17

Alberto Giacometti
Fondation Pierre Gianadda, Martigny

Goya in Spanish Private Collections/ Gold and Silver Treasures from the Hermitage
Collection Thyssen-Bornemisza, Lugano

Claude Monet: Nymphéas
Kunstmuseum, Basel

Galleries: **John Russell Taylor** finds unexpected treasures at the major new exhibitions in Switzerland

Revelations of mastery before the repetitive formula ruled

In the 20 years since his death, Alberto Giacometti has been taken rather for granted. A modern classic, of course, but we have not had occasion to bother our heads much more on the subject. If we did, it was probably to dismiss him without further examination as a sort of ascetic's Chagall, someone who settled into his formula, and settled for endless repetition of it, until even the least artistically inclined could recognize it and accept his work as part of the decoration. This year there has been a new stir, mainly as a result of James Lord's brilliant biography (not really controversial, despite all the fuss, though obviously Lord says things some of the Giacometti circle would rather have left unsaid), and now the Fondation Pierre Gianadda in Martigny comes up with the definitive retrospective (until November 2) to assist any new thoughts we may have with new evidence.

The show is definitive because it is so wisely selected and so admirably displayed in the Fondation's wide open space. It takes us all through Giacometti's relatively short career (he was only 64 when he died), starting with some amazingly assured drawings he did when he was not yet in his teens. The early self-portraits and portraits of his family and school-friends are already dazzling, and it would not have been surprising if young Alberto had settled down to be a painter very much in the tradition of his talented father Giovanni and his even more talented cousin Augusto: the skill with Pointilliste colour and the Post-Impressionist handling of paint is already there. But then he was hit by waves of more modern influence, and went through a Primitivist phase, a period of near-Abstraction and a moment or two of fully-fledged Surrealism. And all, of course, primarily in sculpture rather than in paint.

The familiar pared-down, matchstick figures did not appear until after the Second World War, along with the portrait paintings which are all done head-on and are really much more drawings on canvas than paintings in the normal sense of the term. Occasionally the sculptures are splendidly vivid — the variations on the theme of the walking man, for instance — and some of the portrait heads, particularly of Alberto's sculptor brother and assistant Diego, are striking. But I find it hard not to lose enthusiasm as the virtual repetitions pile up. Most recent Giacometti shows, by concentrating almost exclusively on this phase and the sweepings of the studio, have done the artist a disservice. But the Montigny show makes ample amends.

It keeps the later work within reasonable bounds, and shows us masterpiece after masterpiece from the earlier periods, reminding us that Giacometti's carved work was stunningly original (and, given the dates, obviously influential on Moore and Hepworth, among others), and that his slightly devilish sense of humour produced some of the best Surrealist sculpture ever.

This sort of immaculately organized show, with its solidly documented and elegantly produced catalogues and its comforting air of no-expense-spared, is just what the major Swiss foundations are best equipped to do — probably better than anyone else. Where else but in circumstances of this kind could one expect to find something like the two current offerings at the Villa Favorita, Lugano, the home of the Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection? Geraldine Norman has already described in these pages the mechanics by which the Baron Thyssen managed to set up the major cultural exchange which has brought the Gold and Silver Treasures from the Hermitage to Switzerland until November 2, but the arrangement of the other show at the Villa, Goya in Spanish Private Collections, on until October 15 (or possibly longer if plans to borrow the Prado's latest, much-publicized acquisition materialize), can hardly have been less complex.

In the event, both the shows are breath-taking. The Hermitage show combines in decent proportions the pleasures of simply gawping at mind-boggling amounts of precious metal and those, slightly more rarified, of observing exquisite design and faultless workmanship which would have their effect even if the materials used were in themselves worthless. Indeed, some of the most extraordinary pieces in the collection, from the artistic point of view, are those in Tula work, a Russian speciality in which smoky iron was garnished with gold.

The time-range of the show is from 12th-century religious objects to early 20th-century products of Fabergé and his workshops, and the pieces on show come from all over Western Europe (either diplomatic gifts to the various tsars, or specific orders placed by them with foreign metalworkers) as well as native workmanship carried out under foreign tutelage or derived from independent local traditional crafts. Nor, it seems, could you see as much by going to Leningrad: most of the pieces on show have been in store since the Revolution.

The black, melancholic Goya, with his nightmare visions of diablerie and disaster, extraordinary as ever in *The Shipwreck* (c. 1793-94)

Many of the Goyas are as little known to the general public. About a third of this show was included in the major Goya exhibition in Brussels at the end of last year, but much of the rest has seldom if ever been on public display since it was painted — most of the works included are in fact still in the collections for which they were first designed. Perhaps the show does not throw any blinding new light on Goya, but for such a painter any additional evidence is to be cherished and carefully scrutinized.

One does come out with a slight feeling that the excitements of the sale-room of late have rather overwhelmed common sense: the much-touted portraits are not always quite so thrilling as their record prices would suggest. On the other hand, the black, melancholic Goya seems as extraordinary as ever, with his nightmarish visions of diablerie and natural disaster, and the unbuttoned Goya of the self-portraits and portraits of his friends and family has an unforced directness and feeling for character very rare in painters of any period. It is in these works rather than his pictures of grandees, male and female, that Goya was and remains unique.

Switzerland is at the moment stuffed with fascinating and desirable exhibitions, but the one other I must not omit to mention is **Claude Monet: Nymphéas**, at the Kunstmuseum, Basel, until October 19. Again the sheer task of assembling 64 paintings from Monet's last 30 years, some of them very large indeed, like the panoramic canvases designed for the French state but not finally included in the installation downstairs at the Orangerie, is quite staggering. But the results well justify the effort. Never before have we been able to obtain such a vivid picture of Monet's creative processes during those last years when he painted his house and garden at Giverny over and over again, recording every shift of light and change of season.

We tend to forget that he was already nearly 60 when he painted the earliest water-lilies, and during the next 30 years underwent all kinds of vicissitudes, including cataracts and successful operations on them, all of which are reflected in his work. The catalogue makes the point of his extreme modernity and fertile influence on Abstract Expressionists and others. But we need only look at the pictures on the wall to understand that very well for ourselves.

Dance

The Snow Queen
Covent Garden

Saturday afternoon's performance of *The Snow Queen* brought a new cast in the leading roles: the third team to dance them. I thought Sandra Madgwick the best Gerda we have seen so far; her exceptionally clear, strong technique enables her to make the most of the solos, while her bright, candid personality suits the character of the ingenuous girl who proves to have an unexpected core of determination.

It is always a pleasure to see the assurance and accuracy of her dancing, and in this instance the effect is to bring warmth and life to a role that has previously seemed underwritten. Madgwick manages a touching tearfulness in the final scene when she tries vainly to rescue her doomed lover.

This part was played by Iain Webb, and the pair of them are nicely matched in the affection they suggest. Webb brings a very light, easy quality to his dancing. One might wish for a slightly sharper, more controlled outline during his flying leaps, but he shows an assured style, and his acting is particularly convincing when the Snow Queen's wolves wound him in the eye and heart with slivers of her magic mirror.

Chenca Williams was the new Snow Queen. She is especially successful in conveying the icy cruelty of the character, her acting carried by bold, clear gestures. Vincent Redmon, also new as her assistant, the White Dwarf, dances with buoyant and nimble energy but cannot quite overcome a degree of facetiousness in some of the choreography he is given.

Bramwell Tovey, conducting, makes the most of the score he has contrived from pieces by Mussorgsky. But the music, although colourful and often atmospheric, does not convince as a continuous development.

John Percival

● The Royal Ballet opens its 1986-87 season at Covent Garden on October 8 with a quadruple bill of Frederick Ashton's *La Valse*, the first London performance of David Bintley's one-act *Galanteries*, the first performance by the company of Jerome Robbins's *Opus 19/The Dreamer* and a revival of Robbins's *The Concert*.

Opera in Northern Ireland

Towards the higher delights

Falstaff/ Ariadne on Naxos
Grand Opera House, Belfast

Opera is not quite an everyday luxury in Belfast yet. True, **Falstaff** was presented there within two years of the world première, but there had been no intervening performance until last weekend, and as far as anyone knows the other work in this Opera Northern Ireland season, Ariadne auf Naxos, was the first Strauss opera to be seen in the province. One senses, not least in the choice of these two pieces, that the company is keen to encourage its audience towards the higher delights: a rather speedy development is being made from the previous staple of only the most popular operas, and there is even talk of new commissions. But the development is not ungrounded. It has support from the professionalism of the company, as well as from the talents of local singers in many minor and some more important roles.

Falstaff was produced with great liveliness by Christopher Renshaw, even if some of the movement seemed slightly hysterical or manufactured: a hedge maze for the second scene had little purpose beyond that of making the merry wives trip about a good deal. However, there was no impediment to Claude Corbeil's presenting of a highly characterful Sir John, almost a Don Quixote in his fine weirdness of spirit and desperately intense misguidedness. In vocal quality and articulation, too, he was very suitably more neurotic than booming.

Among others in the cast, the young Irish soprano Mary Hegarty offered a winningly bright and beautiful Nanetta, and Helen Walker as her mother made intelligent use of a creamy voice and acted with nice fussiness. The Ulster Orchestra were conducted by Kenneth Montgomery, artistic director of the company, in a warm, affectionate and strongly urged elucidation of the score, and their contribution was also integral to the success of the *Ariadne*.

Here the producer was Seamus McGrenera, who placed the opera in the 18th century (though unnecessarily in Paris) and thereby allowed Strauss's ironic historicism to flower. The handling of the Prologue was straightforward, if never less than purposeful, but the main act went even further than fashion in bringing the disparate casts together. It was a nice touch to have the Composer, still enthralled, come forward to Zerbinetta during her aria. But perhaps the most effective notion was that of pairing off the nymphs and the lesser comedians, all of whom remained as a third audience for the finale, and so gave a usefully homely ambience to its rhetoric.

Sung in English, Strauss will surely have been endeared to Belfast (it was unwise to give *Falstaff* in the original, especially when none of the singers was Italian). An excellent cast will also have helped. Eiddwen Harrhy gave everything in an urgent but also urgently lyrical performance as the Composer, becoming harsh only at the very end of the Prologue. Rita Cullis sang with monumental grace as Ariadne, and Kenneth Woollam showed his customary force of utterance as Bacchus. Nan Christie provided her charming Zerbinetta, and Geoffrey Dolton was a likeably direct Harlequin. He and his harlequinade colleagues all behaved with brave frolicsomeness in what was, for them, a distinctly gymnastic production. They were also beautifully dressed in pastel colours by Tim Reed, the designer of both productions (his only error was the *Falstaff* tree). There are further performances this week.

Paul Griffiths

The bullying arrogance of Simon Binns's Hamlet

Theatre in Scotland

Hamlet
Tron, Glasgow

"Death of a king rocks the state of Denmark" shouts the tabloid-style headline on the Actors Touring Company publicity, giving a foretaste of Mark Brickman's approach to the play. The ATC play *Hamlet* as a fast-paced thriller laced with comedy. With their punchy, gaudy production of a curtailed and rejigged text they hark back to their forebears, the strolling players — brief chroniclers of their time playing to an audience often thirsty for blood and burlesque — while darkly suggesting that the very fact that this can be entertaining on stage or page smacks of something faintly rotten in any state.

At first, Angie Dove's setting hints that the canker-riddled state on view is the Weimar Republic, but the production frequently becomes more generally 20th-century, moving forward with speed, grand gesture and comic ingenuity. While Claudius (Clive Kneller) becomes a thoroughgoing baddie, Hamlet's lust for revenge is emphasized as equally negative. Simon Binns's accessible, bullish Hamlet almost relishes his father's threatening demand for vengence, exhibiting frustration and qualms at his inability to act rather than moral anguish.

He mixes bullying arrogance, that makes scenes with Ophelia and Gertrude as victims monstrously effective, with a lonely exasperation that makes good sense of his relationship with Horatio, played here as a leather-clad chancer by Paddy Fletcher (who doubles as a marvellously funny, deceptively doddery Polonius). What he loses though is any sense of depth to the play's soliloquies. These he declaims or spells out to the audience in keeping with the open, high-relief style, and this is inevitably where the production reaches its limitations. Amidst the rough and tumble there is frustratingly little room for subtlety.

The comedy is very well handled — including a delightfully bawdy play scene and a morbidly successful grave-digger (Paddy Fletcher again), but ultimately the speed and high pitch of the production become wearing without the shading to balance them out. The play's deeper scenes are played with lurid melodrama and sentimentality which, however tongue-in-cheek or relevant to the interpretation, just appear mawkish and lose a great deal. That said, there is a lucid and moving performance from Irene Macdougall as Ophelia and a quietly sensitive one from Pippa Sparkes as Gertrude, who gradually grows to look ghastly at the significance of the madness around her.

Sarah Hemming

Music in London

Articulate sparks of fire

LSO/Frühbeck
Barbican

Beethoven's Fourth Piano Concerto has certainly received more beautiful, more subtly-coloured and more intellectually probing performances. But it can rarely have been made to sound so fiery as in Alicia de Larrocha's hands here. She is a diminutive lady who has been gracing the concert platforms for several decades. In this work she played like a young giant.

Perhaps she was inspired by the presence of her fellow Spaniard and long-time collaborator Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos on the podium. Frühbeck certainly kept a tight ship (at least after a strangely unhinged opening tutti) but it was the pianist who made all the running, mainly by her powerful, hard-edged passagework in which every sforzando marking was turned into a thrusting syncopation.

The speeds were ordinary, perhaps even sluggish, and the dynamics were not unusual (apart from a delicious winding-down after the first-movement cadenza); so this special fervour was generated simply by the sheer character of Larrocha's articulation. She also gave us two rarely-heard cadenzas — by Reinecke, I believe — that were fire-crackers of virtuosic invention, if harmonically a little incongruous.

Frühbeck was not overshadowed, for he went on to conduct a spectacular account of Stravinsky's *Firebird* Suite (1919 version). He may favour vivid contrasts, unexpected crashes (the Danse infernale's opening could not have been nice for those of a nervous disposition) and raw brass sound, but his showmanship is founded on solid musicianly values: scrupulous attention to markings, precise rhythmic definition and the maintenance of excellent orchestral balance. The flute section dropped a couple of rather noticeable clangers, but by and large the London Symphony Orchestra responded to Frühbeck's approach with distinction.

Earlier, Debussy's *Nocturnes* had seemed slightly too clear-cut and prosaic, though the stupendous orchestral crescendo in "Fêtes" was done with considerable flair and the "Sirènes" of the London Symphony Chorus sang securely.

Richard Morrison

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Baker rethink on classroom sex education

By Sheila Gunn, Political Staff

Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for Education and Science, is expected to tighten up the law next month to control the way homosexuality is portrayed in schools.

He is redrafting the sex education clause in the Education Bill to try to meet the objections of the Conservative "moral right".

At present it states that sex should be taught "within a moral framework". But 100 Conservative MPs are backing an amendment giving parents the right to excuse their children from sex education classes. Many are prepared to defeat the Government on the original clause unless they win a concession at the first day's sitting of the Commons on October 21 after the summer recess.

To meet these objections a rewritten clause is now expected to be tabled giving parents more rights on how sex is taught and controls over the teaching of homosexuality in schools.

Mr Baker is known to be furious with the Inner London Education Authority about the sort of books available to young children. Last week he condemned a book, *Jennie lives with Eric and Martin*, available in Ilea libraries, which depicts a young girl in bed with her father and his homosexual lover. But under present legislation he does not have the power to order its withdrawal.

Mr Baker had doubts about the practical implications of legislating over sex education and what should be in the curriculum. But he now has behind him two ministers, Mrs Angela Rumbold and Mr Robert Dunn, who support a stronger line to meet parent fears.

The clause was first put into the Bill in the House of Lords, after pressure from the Conservative Family Campaign which stepped up its pressure on MPs this week by issuing details of literature used in some schools.

It states: "Our intention is to save a generation from the immoral propaganda for promiscuity, homosexuality, contraception, anti-marriage views, fornication, and encouragement of children to experiment with sex, which has passed in far too many schools during the past two decades as health education."

Hurd gives warning on slavery of drugs

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profits build the muscles of organized crime", he said.

Both Mr Mellor and Mr Dellow echoed his comments with dramatic examples of the way the illegal British drugs business is booming.

"The dramatic increase in the cultivation of cocaine in all the countries I visited is like watching the Californian gold rush, such has been the lust of people to do what is necessary to produce it", Mr Mellor said.

Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador and Colombia, which together account for 90 per cent of cocaine production, were to receive up to £1 million in British aid to assist them in law enforcement.

Mr Dellow, who heads London's CID specialist operations and whose speech to a private Scotland Yard conference of senior detectives and security firm heads was previewed in *The Times* yesterday, estimated that the drugs business in Britain last year was worth £500 millilon to organized criminals.

Mr Hurd said the Government was attacking the drugs problem on five fronts: reducing supplies from abroad; discouraging people from experimenting with drugs; increasing penalties for drug offences; improving treatment and rehabilitation for drug users; and strengthening enforcement efforts.

Princess Anne almost forced to stop in her tracks by two brawling boys while inspecting a gypsy campsite at White's Hill, near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, yesterday. A detective removed the combatants as the Princess approached.

Brawling boys ignore the Princess

By Alan Hamilton

Princess Anne, whose presidency of the Save The Children Fund (SCF) more usually associates her with African famine, yesterday inspected a different kind of underprivilege amoung the comfortable opulence of South Buckinghamshire.

The Princess visited three council gypsy campsites to talk to the travelling people and to see at first hand the fund's project which provides a mobile preschool playgroup for the children of itinerant families at five sites in South Buckinghamshire, traditionally a popular stopping place for gypsy families.

She heard complaints of bad conditions and overcrowding on sites run by a council which has voted to reduce spending on travelling families, and visited one site at Wapsey's Wood, near Gerrards Cross, where, despite the erection of 16 caravan stands and toilet blocks, no families have yet been admitted.

At a gypsy site in the village of Iver she took coffee with the site warden, Mr George Davies, in his caravan. Mr Davies said later: "I told her there were no proper facilities and nothing for the kids except the Save The Children playbus which comes to the site."

Thirty families live on the Iver site, most of them long-term residents. Suzanne Gardner, aged 12, said after meeting the Princess: "I told her how the site was all grimy and dirty and some people don't have running water. She said she would help us get better conditions."

The playbus scheme, based on a converted Ford Transit van, has been run by SCF in South Bucks since 1977 and costs £30,000 a year to operate, of which 15 per cent is provided by the local authority and the rest by the SCF, which spends about £5 million a year in the United Kingdom, mainly on helping children in deprived inner city areas. In the past about one-third of SCF's donations were spent in Britain and Northern Ireland, but recent special appeals for famine in Africa mean a larger proportion is being spent abroad, although fund officials say British projects have not suffered.

Mr Rex Lingham-Wood, chairman of Buckinghamshire County Council's gypsy panel, who accompanied the Princess, defended the council's record in providing sites. The county had 144 caravan pitches and it spent £138,000 a year providing gypsy sites, he said.

Frank Johnson with the Liberals

Intruding in life's departure lounge

Mr Peter Jenkins, the columnist of *The Sunday Times*, began his piece last Sunday with the observation "stereotypes die hard," and went on to write that at the SDP conference at Harrogate last week the only person to discover a Volvo was me.

The same day's *Sunday Telegraph Magazine* had a piece entitled *The Two Davids*, comparing Mr David Steel and Dr David Owen under various headings: height, weight, homes, pets etc. Under cars, it was reported that Mr Steel had a Rover, and an Escort Convertible, that Mrs Judy Steel had an MG Metro, and that Dr Owen had a "Volvo estate." Some of us never doubted it.

Mr Jenkins was among many who were excessively literal. For much of last week Social Democrats kept coming up and protesting: "We don't *all* have Volvos, you know." My reply, "I didn't say you *all* had Volvos", was swept aside. One of these protesters was Miss Polly Toynbee, who is both Mr Peter Jenkins's wife and a columnist of *The Guardian*. Just as the Steels are a three-car, so the Jenkinses are a two-column family. She appeared to be serious.

So I explained to her that political parties, and indeed other institutions, had a certain irreducible spirit which formed their timeless nature, and that even if it were true, which it was not, that no single Volvo survived in the SDP, those almost imperceptible forces which shape the historical perception of a party, or indeed of any other institution, had decreed that the SDP was iconographically identified with the Volvo as an almost Platonic essence.

She stared back at me unsympathetically, even though she is the granddaughter of Arnold Toynbee whose gigantic *Study of History* is full of such stuff. Never send yourself up when talking to a Toynbee, we Johnsons always used to tell each other.

By yesterday it was possible to escape all that and be in Eastbourne for the Liberal Assembly. The arrival of a lot of Liberals did not appear to have much altered the average age of the indigenous population, which appeared to be 92.

The resort was none the worse for that. Stereotypical old people sat on the terrace of seafront hotels, or around the bandstand on the promenade, from where there came a First World War medley. In dazzling autumn sun, old heads, that had known greater times for our country, and greater politicians, nodded to the music or nodded off. We and the Liberals had intruded into the departure lounge of life.

The outgoing president of the party, the MP Mr David Penhaligon, opening the conference, reminded the party that Eastbourne was the town where, 16 years ago, the assembly adopted "the whole concept of community campaigning."

There must be more interesting things by which to remember Eastbourne. For example, it was the town of the late Dr John Bodkin Adams, defendant in what until then was the longest murder trial in our history — the local GP, chairman of his ward Conservative association, whose aged female patients had a tendency to die after leaving large sums of money to him.

He could certainly afford a Rolls-Royce. But he was acquitted. It was unclear yesterday whether a similar benefit of the doubt would be granted to Dr David Owen, the sinister GP who is accused of trying to carry out "euthanasia" on an entire political party — the Liberals.

A lot of people now say that all along they thought there was something odd about him. His plan apparently was to inherit their votes and thus become an important Cabinet minister again. But first he needed to silence them on the subject of defence. Their leader, an inoffensive Scots clergyman's son, is the only victim so far alleged against him. But local gossip has it that there were many more. Perhaps, like his predecessor, Dr Adams, Dr Owen has a complete answer to these charges. But he could certainly afford a Volvo estate.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

Princess Anne opens British Aerospace's new A320 Hangar, Filton, Bristol, 10.25.

The Duke of Kent opens the Millcomp '86 Conference and *Exhibition*, Wembley Conference Centre, Middlesex, 10.20; and later, as President, King Edward VII's Hospital for Officers, attends the Officers' council meeting, 55 Beaumont St, SW1, 4.50.

The Duchess of Kent attends a lunch in aid of the National Trust Sidmouth Landscape appeal, Sidmouth, 12.30; and then visits the West of England School for Children with Little or No Sight, Exeter, 3.30; later, she attends a reception, Guildhall, Exeter, 7.

Prince Michael of Kent, President, visits the Dogs Home Battersea Country Annexe, Bell Mead Kennels, Old Windsor, 2.45.

New exhibitions

Wildlife bronzes, sculpture and paintings; The Wykeham Galleries, High St, Stockbridge, Hants; Tues to Sat 10 to 5 (ends Nov 1).

Timeless Textiles: a personal choice by Ella McLeod of textiles past and present; The James Hockey Gallery, West Surrey College of Art and Design, Falkner Rd, Farnham, Surrey; Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 4 (ends Oct 18).

Exhibitions in progress

Artists in Public: collage by Jan Kaday, paintings by Gabrielle Oliver and Kate Wrigglesworth and painting and mixed media by Jane Spence; Midlands Art Centre, Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham; Mon to Fri 11 to 1, 3 to 4, 6.30 to 9, Sat 2 to 5 (ends Sept 28).

Artists in Public: sculpture and painting by Daphne Harris; 22 Woodthorpe Rd, Kings Heath, Birmingham; Tues to Fri and Sun 12 to 5 (ends Sept 28).

Artists in Public: sculpture by Mick Farrell, Shane Green and Steve Scott; 15 Clarence Rd, Sparkhill, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 6 (ends Sept 28).

British paintings from Private Collections: Gainsborough's House, Sudbury, Suffolk; Tues to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Nov 2).

Last chance to see

Gale & Polden Remembered!: Main Hall, Aldershot Public Libary, 10 to 5.

Music

Concert by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra; Pavilion Theatre, Weymouth, 7.30.

Organ recital by Peter Goodman; City Hall, Hull, 7.30.

Organ recital by Colin Walsh; Bristol Cathedral, 1.15.

A Celebration of English Song: Concert by Ex Cathedra; North Bromsgrove High School, School Drive, Bromsgrove, 7.30.

Concert by Wheatsheaf Girls Choir; Campsall Parish Church, Doncaster, 7.30.

Talk

South of the Raise, by Peter Rodgers; Lake District National Park Visitor Centre, Brockhole, Windermere, 1.30.

Books for the deaf

A range of publications in sign language for the deaf has been produced as part of a Community Programme project in the North-east. Promoted by the Beverley School for the Deaf in Middlesbrough, the latest publication, *Songs in Sign*, is aimed at young deaf children. It has 12 of the best know childrens songs pictorially depicted in sign language with lyrics printed underneath.

Songs in Sign can be ordered through the Beverley School for the Deaf, Beverley Rd, Alterygill, Middlesbrough, Cleveland (£2.50).

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.425	2.305
Austria Sch	21.75	20.55
Belgium Fr	64.80	61.20
Canada $	2.08	2.00
Denmark Kr	11.60	11.00
Finland Mkk	7.59	6.54
France Fr	10.04	2.915
Germany Dm	3.065	195.00
Greece Dr	210.00	11.17
Hong Kong $	11.57	1.07
Ireland Pt	1.13	2015.00
Italy Lire	2135.00	222.00
Japan Yen	226.00	3.30
Netherlands Gld	3.48	10.59
Norway Kr	11.19	210.00
Portugal Esc	222.00	3.50
South Africa Rd	4.10	291.00
Spain Pta	201.00	9.92
Sweden Kr	10.47	2.395
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Yugoslavia Dnr	750.00	

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Retail Price Index: 385.9

London: The FT-SE index closed up 13.7 at 1282.8.

TV top ten

National top ten television programmes in the week ending September 14:

BBC 1
1 EastEnders (Thurs/Sun) 18.70m
2 EastEnders (Tues/Sun) 18.50m
3 Only Fools and Horses 16.65m
4 Howards Way 12.95m
5 Open All Hours 11.75m
6 In Sickness and in Health 11.70m
7 The Russ Abbot Show 11.40m
8 Ever Decreasing Circles 11.10m
9 Animal Squad 10.90m
10 Help 9.80m

ITV
1 Coronation Street (Mon) Granada 15.90m
2 Coronation Street (Wed) Granada 15.10m
3 Blind Date LWT 13.10m
4 Dempsey and Makepeace LWT 12.80m
5 The Benny Hill Show Thames 12.20m
6 3-2-1 Yorkshire 11.30m
7 Crossroads (Wed) Central 10.90m
8 We'll Think of Something Thames 10.85m
9 Crossroads (Tues) Central 10.85m
10 Copy Cats LWT 10.80m

BBC2
1 The Paul Daniels Magic Show 5.45m
2 Jack High (Mon) 4.30m
3 Top Gear 3.85m
4 International Athletics (Wed) 3.85m
5 Moonlighting 3.80m
6 Jack High (Tues) 3.55m
7 Jack High (Sun) 3.55m
8 The Mango Trees 3.50m
9 Tender Mercies 3.50m
10 Star Trek 3.40m

Channel 4
1 Brookside (Mon/Sat) 5.50m
2 Brookside (Tues/Sat) 5.40m
3 International Athletics (Fri) 4.00m
4 Golden Girls 2.60m
5 Budgie 2.60m
6 American Football 2.35m
7 Hill Street Blues 2.25m
8 *The Naked Civil Servant* 2.20m
9 Bewitched 1.70m
10 A Night at the Opera 1.70m

Breakfast television: The average weekly figures for audiences at peak times (with figures in parenthesis showing the reach - the number of people who viewed for at least three minutes):
BBC1: *Breakfast Time*: Mon to Fri 1.3m (6.5m)
TV-am: *Good Morning Britain* Mon to Fri 2.3m (10.0m) Sat 2.9m (6.5m) Sun 1.9m

Broadcasters' Audience Research Board.

Roads

London and South-east: A40: Various lane closures in Notting Hill Gate at the junction with Kensington Palace Gardens; congestion likely. **A207:** Temporary lights and single alternate line traffic in Shooters Hill, Woolwich, at the junction with Red Lion Lane. **A317:** Northbound diversions in Weybridge Rd, Surrey, at the junction of Portmore Park Rd and Balfour Rd.

The Midlands: M5: Major long term work continues between junction 4 and 5 (Bromsgrove/ Droitwich); two lane contraflow. **M42:** Lane closures continue between junctions 3 and 4 (A435/A34) causing delays at peak times. **M1:** Contraflow continues N and S of junction 20 (Lutterworth), Leics.

Wales and West: M5: Lane 3 closed N and southbound between junction 22 and 23 (Burnham-on-Sea/Bridgwater). **M4:** Contraflow between junctions 16 and 17 (Swindon and Chippenham). **A30:** Traffic restrictions between Okehampton and Lewdown, Devon.

Information supplied by AA

Anniversaries

Augustus, first Roman Emperor, 23BC-AD14, was born in Rome, 63BC.

Deaths: **Richard Bonington**, landscape painter, London, 1828; **Prosper Mérimee**, novelist, Cannes, 1876; **Wilkie Collins**, novelist, London, 1889; **John Morley**, Viscount Morley, *statesman*, London, 1923; **Pablo** Neruda, poet, Nobel laureate 1971, Santiago, 1973.

Tower Bridge

Tower Bridge will be raised today at 8 am, 10.30 am, 5.30 pm and 6 pm.

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Monday-Saturday record your daily Portfolio total.

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You must have your card with you when you telephone.

If you are unable to telephone someone else can claim on your behalf but they must have your card and call The Times Portfolio claims line between the stipulated times.

No responsibility can be accepted for failure to contact the claims office for any reason within the stated hours.

The above instructions are applicable to both daily and weekly dividend claims.

Weather forecast

Anticyclone centred over southern Britain with a weak frontal trough in the N. Southern England and S Wales will be dry with sunny periods, after the clearance of early fog.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S, SW England, East Anglia, Midlands, Channel Islands, S Wales: Early fog, sunny periods developing; wind light and variable; max temp 20C (68F).

E, central N, NE England: Sunny intervals, mainly dry; wind W light or moderate; max temp 18C (63F).

N Wales, NW England, Lake District, Isle of Man, Northern Ireland: Rather cloudy, light rain in places; wind W light; max temp 17C (63F).

Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Central Highlands: Sunny intervals, mainly dry; wind W light or moderate; max temp 16C (61F).

SW, NE, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Moray Firth, Argyll: Sunny intervals, mainly dry; wind W light or moderate; max temp 15C (59F).

Orkney, Shetland: Sunny intervals, isolated showers; wind NW light or moderate; max temp 13C (55F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday: Mainly dry with sunny intervals. Overnight patchy fog and ground frost. Rather warm generally.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind W force 4. Mainly fair. Visibility moderate or good. *Sea slight. Strait of Dover, English Channel (E), St George's Channel:* Wind force 1-3 and variable. Fair. Visibility moderate with some coastal fog patches at first. *Sea* smooth. *Irish Sea:* Wind W force 1-3 or force 4. Occasional rain in north. Visibility moderate or good. *Sea slight.*

Sun rises: 6.48 am Sun sets: 6.58 pm
Moon sets: 1.00 pm Moon rises: 8.40 pm
Last quarter: September 28

Lighting-up time

London 7.28 pm to 6.19 am
Bristol 7.37 pm to 6.29 am
Edinburgh 7.40 pm to 6.31 am
Manchester 7.36 pm to 6.27 am
Penzance 7.49 pm to 6.41 am

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

	C	F		C	F
Belfast	c	15	59	Guernsey	s	13	55
B'mgham	f	17	63	Inverness	r	16	61
Blackpool	c	14	57	Jersey	s	17	63
Bristol	s	17	63	London	s	18	64
Cardiff	s	15	59	M'chester	s	13	55
Edinburgh	c	15	59	Newcastle	c	15	59
Glasgow	d	13	55	R'nldsway	c	13	55

London

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 21C (70F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 5C (48F). Humidity: 6 pm, 67 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, nil in. Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 8.8 hr. Bar: mean sea level, 6 pm, 1023.0 millibars, steady.
1,000 millibars=29.53in.

Highest and lowest

Yesterday: Highest day temp: Skegness, 22C (72F); lowest day max: Lerwick, 10C (50F); highest rainfall: Cape Wrath, 0.59 in; highest sunshine: Teignmouth, 10.8 hr.

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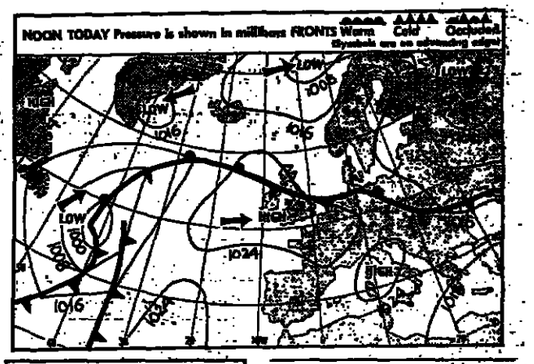

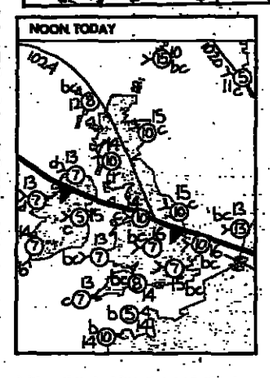

b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; o-overcast; f-fog; d-drizzle; h-hail; mist-mist; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled. Temperature centigrade.

High Tides

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	5.35	6.7	5.44	6.6
Aberdeen	4.43	4.0	5.13	3.7
Avonmouth	10.55	12.4	11.12	12.0
Belfast	2.44	3.3	3.08	3.2
Cardiff	10.40	11.4	10.57	11.1
Devonport	9.11	5.2	9.22	5.1
Dover	2.34	6.2	2.45	6.4
Falmouth	8.41	5.0	8.52	4.9
Glasgow	4.29	4.7	4.37	4.6
Harwich	3.32	3.8	3.44	3.9
Holyhead	1.46	5.3	2.03	5.0
Hull	9.57	7.1	10.17	6.5
Ilfracombe	9.33	8.3	9.51	8.9
Leith	6.18	5.2	6.48	4.8
Liverpool	2.41	8.8	2.55	8.5
Lowestoft	1.12	2.2	1.11	2.4
Margate	3.36	4.5	3.43	4.6
Milford Haven	9.49	6.3	10.08	6.2
Newquay	8.41	6.4	9.01	6.2
Oban	9.01	3.8	9.26	3.5
Penzance	8.15	5.3	8.26	5.2
Portland	10.18	2.0	10.43	1.9
Portsmouth	3.04	4.5	3.22	4.5
Shoreham	2.34	5.8	2.49	5.8
Southampton	2.21	4.2	2.40	4.2
Swansea	9.58	8.9	10.14	8.7
Tees	7.27	5.2	7.42	4.9
W'ton-on-Naze	3.22	4.0	3.32	4.1

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.280ft.

Around Britain

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
EAST COAST					
Scarboro	1.2	.02	17	63	cloudy
Bridlington	0.9	.07	17	63	cloudy
Cromer	2.8	-	20	68	bright
Lowestoft	8.3	-	20	68	sunny
Clacton	9.3	-	20	68	sunny
Margate	X	-	19	66	sunny
SOUTH COAST					
Folkestone	9.7	-	17	63	sunny
Hastings	10.4	-	17	63	sunny
Eastbourne	9.9	-	16	61	sunny
Brighton	9.8	-	15	59	sunny
Worthing	9.4	-	16	61	sunny
Littlehampton	8.3	-	17	63	sunny
Bognor R	6.2	-	16	61	sunny
Southsea	7.6	-	16	64	sunny
Sandown	7.7	-	16	64	sunny
Shanklin	7.6	-	17	63	sunny
Bournemth	6.5	-	19	66	sunny
Poole	6.2	-	19	66	sunny
Swanage	5.8	-	17	63	sunny
Weymouth	7.1	-	16	61	sunny
Exmouth	9.8	-	17	63	sunny
Teignmouth	10.8	-	16	61	sunny
Torquay	10.0	-	17	63	sunny
Falmouth	8.1	-	16	64	sunny
Penzance	8.9	-	17	63	sunny
Jersey	10.7	-	17	63	sunny
Guernsey	9.0	-	17	63	sunny
WEST COAST					
Scilly Isles	7.8	-	16	61	sunny
Newquay	8.9	-	18	64	sunny
Ilfracombe	X	-	16	61	sunny
Tenby	4.7	-	16	61	cloudy
Colwyn Bay	X				
Morecambe	0.2	.02	14	57	rain
Douglas	1.4	-	16	61	cloudy
ENGLAND AND WALES					
London	8.8	-	21	70	sunny
S'hsea Airpt	5.6	-	20	68	bright
Bristol (Cas)	8.1	-	18	64	sunny
Cardiff (Cst)	3.9	-	16	61	sunny
Anglesey	6.5	-	17	63	sunny
B'pool Airpt	1.2	.01	15	59	drizzle
Manchester	0.1	.05	15	59	drizzle
Nottingham	3.5	-	18	64	sunny
N'cstl-u-Tyne	0.1	.07	17	63	rain
Carlisle	0.3	-	15	59	rain
SCOTLAND					
Eskdalemuir	3.2	.06	16	61	rain
Prestwick	0.2	.53	14	57	rain
Glasgow		.11	14	57	rain
Tiree	-	.33	14	57	rain
Stornoway	-	.15	13	55	cloudy
Lerwick	-	.09	10	50	showers
Wick	-	.28	14	57	rain
Kinloss	0.1	.08	16	61	rain
Aberdeen	0.1	.05	17	63	drizzle
St. Andrews	0.2	.05	17	63	rain
Edinburgh	0.3	-	16	61	rain
NORTHERN IRELAND					
Belfast	2.3	.05	17	63	bright

Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; t, thunder.

	C	F		C	F		C	F
Ajaccio	s	25	77	Cologne	s	18	64	Majorca	s	28	82	Rome	s	25	77
Akrotiri	s	28	82	Cyprus	f	14	57	Malaga	s	28	82	Salzburg	s	20	68
Alex'dria	s	33	91	Corfu	s	27	81	Malta	th	23	73	S T'ropez	s	18	64
Algiers	s	29	84	Dublin	c	16	61	Mallorca	c	12	54	Santiago	s	16	61
Amst'dam	c	15	59	Dubrovnik	s	25	77	Marbella				Sardinia	s	25	77
Athens	c	22	72	Faro	f	30	86	Mexico C				S Paulo	c	19	66
Bahrain	s	34	93	Florence	s	26	79	Milan	f	31	88	Seoul	s	24	75
Barbados	c	26	79	Frankfurt	s	17	63	Montreal	s	24	75	Sing'por	s	31	88
Barcelna	s	26	79	Funchal	s	27	81	Moscow	s	18	64	St'holm	c	13	55
Beirut				Geneva	s	19	66	Munich	r	12	54	Strasb'rg	s	20	68
Belgrade	s	23	73	Gibraltar	f	23	73	Nairobi	s	19	66	Sydney	f	17	63
Berlin	c	18	61	Helsinki	r	9	48	Naples	s	27	81	Tangier	f	30	86
Bermuda	s	27	81	Hong K	s	28	84	N Delhi	s	34	93	Tel-Aviv	s	32	90
Biarritz	s	25	77	Innsbruck	s	20	68	N York	c	24	75	Tenerife	s	28	82
Bombay	s	33	73	Istanbul	f	22	72	Nice	s	25	77	Toronto	c	16	61
Bonn				Jeddah	s	32	90	Oslo	f	14	57	Tunis	f	27	81
Brussels	f	12	54	Jo'burg	th	23	73	Paris	c	11	52	Valencia	s	29	84
Budapst	s	19	66	Karachi	s	30	86	Peking	s	29	84	Vancouver	f	15	59
B.Aires	c	19	66	L Palmas	s	28	82	Perth	c	18	64	Venice	s	23	73
Cairo	s	36	97	Lisbon	c	21	70	Prague	s	17	63	Vienna	s	21	70
Cape Tn	f	16	61	Locarno	s	22	72	Reykjvk	c	8	43	Warsaw	c	17	63
C'blanca	f	26	79	L'Angeles	s	21	70	Rhodes	s	26	79	Wash'tpn	f	23	73
Chicago	f	24	75	Luxemburg	s	15	59	Rio de J	c	22	72	Wel'ngtn	c	12	54
Ch'church	r	10	50	Madrid	s	22	72	Riyadh	s	38	100	Zurich	c	14	57

' denotes Sunday's figures are latest available

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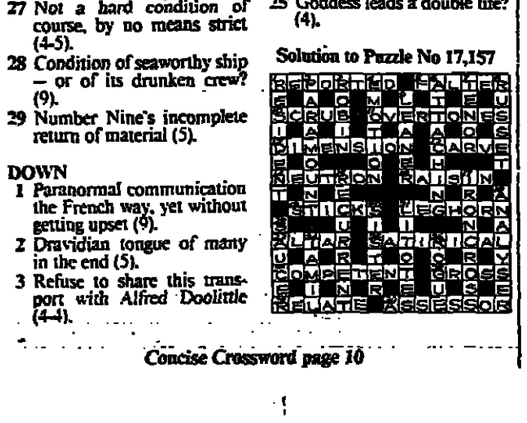

ACROSS
1 To do some haymaking this is carried (5).
4 Preserve by drying, thus, cat thrown in river (9).
9 Trees with sound quality provide building material (9).
10 Hot in the French resort for the recess (5).
11 Grounds of a Scottish mansion providing cover (6).
12 Careful to give breeding establishment financial acknowledgements (8).
14 Gallows — right tube entry maybe Marble Arch (6,4).
16 Call round (4).
19 Outcry from a Shetland isle (4).
20 Style of reporting June sale, or it could be (10).
22 Lady Hester's carriage (8).
23 Mad crazy fool to provide the commercial target (6).
26 Smooth running of railways due to this cook? (5).
27 Not a hard condition of course, by no means strict (4-5).
28 Condition of seaworthy ship — or of its drunken crew? (9).
29 Number Nine's incomplete return of material (5).

DOWN
1 Paranormal communication the French way, yet without getting upset (9).
2 Dravidian tongue of many in the end (5).
3 Refuse to share this transport with Alfred Doolittle (4-4).
4 What might be indicative, contrariwise, of this fate (4).
5 Darling little dog that barked at King Lear (10).
6 Is a US lawyer able to unite this country? (6).
7 Recluse unravelled cipher in Thrace (9).
8 World Cup sides excluding the Spanish quoted in the betting (5).
13 The pervading mood all round the world (10.
15 No big ball arranged in the antipodean backwater (9).
17 Weapon for dealing with The Squeaker? (6-3).
18 Early woolly to go with balaclava helmet (8).
21 Dwelling in which a letter is received (6).
22 Clog which, given time, could clog the works (5).
24 So order pretty maids in the nursery garden (5).
25 Goddess leads a double life? (4).

Solution to Puzzle No 17,157

...with the Liberals
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...ire lounge

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Kenneth Fleet

STOCK MARKET

FT 30 Share
1282.8 (+13.7)

FT-SE 100
1617.1 (+16.7)

Bargains
18289

USM (Datastream)
124.04 (–0.16)

THE POUND

US Dollar
1.4570 (–0.0195)

W German mark
2.9592 (+0.0106)

Trade-weighted
69.5 (–0.1)

Dollar leaps over DM2 on Gleneagles accord

By David Smith, Economics Correspondent

The dollar recovered strongly yesterday in the wake of the weekend meeting of the EEC finance ministers at Gleneagles, near Perth.

It rose by almost 3.5 pfennigs against the mark to close in London at DM2.0310, compared with DM1.9970 on Friday. In overnight trading in the Far East and Australia, the dollar had risen as high as DM2.0750.

The pound was pushed down by the dollar's sharp rise, closing 1.95 cents down at $1.4570. It gained nearly two pfennigs at DM2.9589 but the sterling index fell 0.1 to 69.5.

The EEC finance ministers underlined their determination not to submit to another realignment of currencies within the European Monetary System at their informal weekend meeting.

They also agreed on the undesirability of a further dollar fall against other leading currencies. The meeting opened the way for a small reduction in German interest rates, considered necessary to break the impasse between the United States and other countries on the dollar.

The unanimity of the EEC ministers against a further dollar fall was echoed in Japan. A senior Bank of Japan official said yesterday: "This is the time for us to get a clear consensus that the exchange rate changes that have taken place are sufficient or more than sufficient."

Yesterday, the dollar rose from 152.35 to 153.50 against the yen. On Friday it had touched a post-war low of 151.70.

The foreign exchange markets appear to have interpreted statements from the Gleneagles meeting as pointing to concerted EEC intervention to support the dollar. However, the EEC ministers agreed on intervention only in the context of preventing an EMS realignment.

The European central banks were not detected in the market yesterday.

One of the focuses at the annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, which start in Washington this week, will be on economic policy co-ordination between the leading economies.

At the world economic summit in Tokyo in May, the participants agreed to the setting out of indicators for their economies, in an effort to attain compatibility. Officials' work on these indicators will be presented to the Group of Five and Group of Seven meetings in Washington.

The use of the indicators, originally urged by the US Treasury Secretary, Mr James Baker, as a step towards semi-fixed or target zones for the major currencies, may now be taken up more enthusiastically by the other leading countries at the Washington meetings.

The dollar's rise, and sterling's muted recovery against the mark, left the money markets in pessimistic mood. There was a hardening in longer-term rates, with the 12-month interbank rate rising ⅛ points to 10¾-10 $^{11}/_{16}$ per cent. But the three-month interbank rate edged down slightly to $10^{5}/_{16}$ - $10^{3}/_{16}$ per cent.

Government bonds also fell, by up to a point at the long end, on disappointment that the pound, having followed the dollar down, failed to fully benefit from its recovery.

Despite the dollar's strength, precious metals continued their recent advances with gold rising more than $15 an ounce at one stage to touch a 3½ year high of $445.50 before running into profit-taking and closing at $438.75. Platinum was also in strong demand, closing about $25 higher at $607.50 an ounce.

Trends uncertain as indicators fall

Both sets of leading indicators for the British economy fell on latest available data, the Central Statistical Office said. But trends in the economy remain uncertain.

The longer leading index fell from 105.5 in July to 103.8 in August, because of a drop in share prices and a firming of interest rates.

Until August, the index had risen in every month this year.

The shorter leading index fell from 96 in June to 95.7 in July, because of a slowdown in the growth of consumer credit, and a fall in new car sales.

The coincident indicator, which tracks the cycle, rose from 91.8 in June to 92.6 in July, because of stronger retail sales and higher levels of capacity usage in industry.

Officials said that the longer leading index was still heavily influenced by share price movements. The coincident index has shown the economy growing sluggishly since the second quarter of last year, although officials remain cautious on the question of whether a cyclical peak was reached then.

John Kay: extend VAT to all consumer goods except housing (Photograph: Tim Bishop)

IFS chief calls for cut in tax to 22.5p

By Rodney Lord
Economics Editor

Mr John Kay, the retiring director of the Institute for Fiscal Studies, yesterday called for a big overhaul of the structure and administration of Britain's tax policy.

In a swansong lecture to 300 members of the institute he proposed a balanced package of tax reform which, he said, would only be possible given reform of the Inland Revenue.

Mr Kay wants:

- A cut in the basic rate of income tax below the Government's 25p target to 22.5p in the pound. This would include a local income tax averaging 12.5p in place of the Government's proposed local poll tax. The top rate of income tax would be brought down from the present 60p to 40p.
- VAT extended to all consumer goods except housing.
- Child benefit increased to £10 a week per child and a domestic responsibilities allowance of £10 a week for all parents not in work.
- Pensions increased by 20 per cent and substantial increases in other benefits.
- National Insurance contributions abolished and replaced by a 10 per cent social security tax and a 10 per cent payroll tax.
- A business assets tax to replace business rates and, ultimately, corporation tax.
- Capital gains tax and inheritance tax abolished and investment income taxed only insofar as it is spent.
- A simplification of the tax structure.

The package has been designed to cost roughly the same as the cost of the Government's proposed system of transferable allowances

Anthony Battishill

Mr Kay was heavily critical of the successive failures of the Inland Revenue in both policy and administration.

He said: "Britain is unique in treating tax policy as a Revenue rather than a Treasury function and has paid a heavy price."

He called for an independent chairman for the Revenue, at present chaired by Mr Anthony Battishill.

Siebe starts American drive with £317m agreed takeover

By John Bell, City Editor

Siebe, the engineering group, has launched a big move towards expansion in the United States, three months after the failure of its bid to take over the engineers, APV.

Siebe yesterday announced a tender offer to acquire the outstanding shares of Robertshaw Controls Company, one of the leading US companies in its field. The terms of the offer value Robertshaw at about £317 million.

Robertshaw's board is backing the offer and a big shareholder, Reynolds Metals, has agreed to accept in respect of its 41 per cent stake in Robertshaw.

The deal almost doubles Siebe's size — last year, Robertshaw made profits of £28 million, compared with the £33 million reported by Siebe, and shareholders are being asked to support a heavy rights issue.

It will raise £225 million on the basis of five new shares for every six already held. The balance of the financing will be through bank borrowings.

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Siebe's chief executive, Mr Barrie Stephens, said the Robertshaw move was a key step in the development of his group.

He said: "During the bid for APV we let it be known that we were keen to expand our control systems side. Robertshaw is a coup. The company is growing fast and it would have taken years to build our own controls business to a similar size."

Siebe sees two main benefits from a merger of the two businesses. There are considerable areas of both businesses which are complementary, according to Mr Stephens, and Robertshaw's products will gain access to Siebe's international customer base.

The proposed acquisition will be subject to approval of shareholders on October 13.

In view of the size of the rights issue — five for six at a price of 720p per new share — shareholders will have a chance to pay in two instalments in November and January.

Call for a shake-up at LME

By Richard Lander

The London Metal Exchange, still reeling from the shock waves of last year's tin crisis, is set to undergo its most fundamental structural shake-up in its 109-year existence if its members accept a radical package of proposals suggested by an outside firm of consultants.

The proposals, put forward by Price Waterhouse, the accountants, after a four-month study of the exchange's management process, would abolish the current board and committee which have been widely criticized for being too large, unresponsive to members and having overlapping functions.

The report recommends their replacement by a directly-elected nine-member supervisory board with full executive powers and responsibility for operations, and a partly-elected 12-member council which would set the strategy and guidelines for the supervisory board as well as providing a channel for external voices to be heard on the LME.

The report also proposes that a deputy chief executive be appointed to back, and eventually succeed, Mr Michael Brown. Exchange members were told of the proposals yesterday by Mr Michael Langdon of Price Waterhouse who spoke of the chance for "young tigers" of the LME to be elected to the supervisory board.

He also recommended that a strategic plan for the 1990s be drawn up once the new structure was in place.

Mr Jacques Lion, the LME chairman, said the changes could take effect from next Spring.

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First-stage Elf sale will raise £415m

By Carol Ferguson

Elf Aquitaine, the French state-controlled oil company, began a series of meetings yesterday designed to develop relationships with the UK financial community as part of its plans for full privatization.

The French government's 67 per cent interest in Elf, held by Erap, the state holding company, will be reduced in two stages. Initially, Erap will reduce its holding to 51 per cent in a share sale which will raise an estimated FFr4 billion (£415 million).

The timing of this sale has not been finalized, but the company's bankers hope to come to the capital markets in the next few weeks.

Full privatization is planned by 1991 after several other state-owned enterprises have been sold off, including Paris-Bas.

Last month Elf's shareholders gave the company the power to raise up to FFr10 billion (£1.05 billion) of new capital by issuing equity-related stock. In any public offering, overseas applicants will be limited to 20 per cent of the stock being offered.

Commenting on the interim results to June 30, M Gilbert Rutman, the deputy chairman, said the 26 per cent decline in sales, to FFr69 million, was due mainly to the combined downward movements of oil prices and the US dollar exchange rate.

However, the group's refining and marketing activities benefited, producing FFr2 billion compared with a small loss last year.

Share deal service

National Westminster Bank today launches a retail share dealing service in its branches, using new technology, to give customers better access to up-to-date information. The move follows plans announced by other banks, such as Barclays, to offer a faster, more efficient share dealing service.

Market View, the NatWest scheme, will be tried out in eight branches, the first at Piccadilly in London. The branches will have electronic screens to display the latest Stock Exchange prices.

Customers will also be able to place share dealing orders with the branch staff, who will contact Fielding Newson-Smith, the broking arm of NatWest Investment Bank. Fielding aims to execute orders within half an hour.

The information service is free. The dealing will cost £5 a transaction plus commission.

Tarmac ahead

Tarmac, the building products and construction group, yesterday reported pretax profits 14 per cent ahead at £47.5 million for the first six months of 1986 compared with £41.6 million in the corresponding period. Turnover rose by 3 per cent to £742.2 million. The interim dividend is increased from 2.2p to 2.45p.

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Profit jump

Interim pretax profits jumped 24 per cent to £10.5 million at the materials technology group, Morgan Crucible. Turnover for the six months to June 29 rose 8 per cent to £112.4 million and the dividend was increased by 0.3p to 4.2p net.

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Freemans up

Freemans, the mail order company, made taxable profits in the 28 weeks to August 9 of £15.1 million, against £11.9 million. The interim dividend was raised to 2.7p, against 2.3p.

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BET appeal

BET, the diversified industrial services group, has launched its last blast at HAT shareholders before Thursday's final closing date. BET claims that its offer represents an increase of 58 per cent in capital value and 11 per cent in income. BET controls 42.4 per cent of HAT.

Dividend rise

Parker-Knoll, the furniture maker, raised full-year pretax profits by 28 per cent to £4.6 million, lifting the shares 14p to 434p. The dividend goes up from 9.5p to 12p.

Banks due to reconfirm tunnel loan

By Teresa Poole

Most of the 40 banks which agreed to provide £5 billion in loans and standby credits for the Eurotunnel cross-Channel link are expected to reconfirm their loan commitments today, paving the way for a £200 million international private share placing at the end of next month.

A 106-page "pathfinder" prospectus for the placing, which gives financial details and traffic forecasts for the project, is due to be published early next week. The placing, planned for July, was delayed because of problems over construction contracts. These were finally signed in August.

The international banks now seem satisfied with the arrangements and many have signed a loan memorandum reconfirming their willingness to provide the finance.

The reconfirmation was essential for the placing. It will raise about £70 million from British institutions and a similar amount in France. The remaining £60 million will be raised in the US, Japan and other European countries.

UK on target in trade talks, says Channon

By Our City Staff

Mr Paul Channon, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, said yesterday that all essential British objectives had been achieved under the agreement to launch a new round of world trade talks.

It also emerged that Japan had accepted a final statement from Señor Enrique Iglesias, the Uruguayan chairman of last week's meeting of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, that points to the need for countries to tackle their trade imbalances through adjustments in macro-economic policy, exchange rates, structural reform and trade policy.

Mr Channon said: "This is the first time the Japanese have ever signed up to a statement like that."

He added that Japan accepted that its trade surplus was a big cause of imbalance in world trade and that its source went well beyond conventional trade barriers.

The new Gatt round would also be important in reducing the intense protectionist pressure in the United States, Mr Channon said.

The agenda of the new round will also break new ground by attempting to reduce agricultural subsidies in Europe, with the Common Agricultural Policy, the United States and elsewhere, which has been blamed for global disruption of world markets.

Fisons expands in US

Fisons, the drugs group, is expanding its scientific equipment business by buying Applied Research Laboratories of the United States in a deal worth £45 million.

ARL is a privately-owned company with interests in California and Switzerland, producing spectrometers, used for the analysis of solids and liquids in manufacturing

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MARKET SUMMARY

STOCK MARKETS

New York
Dow Jones ..... 1772.78 (+10.13)*
Tokyo
Nikkei Dow .... 17706.30 (+182.85)
Hong Kong:
Hang Seng ..... 1953.60 (+27.78)
Amsterdam: Gen .... 280.4 (Same)
Sydney: AO ..... 1210.5 (+13.3)
Frankfurt:
Commerzbank ..... 1980.4 (+16.1)
Brussels:
General ..... 3632.17 (–301.06)
Paris: CAC ..... 380.1 (–0.1)
Zurich:
SKA General ..... 520.0 (–21.20)
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INTEREST RATES

London:
Bank Base: 10%
3-month Interbank $10^{5}/_{16}$-$10^{3}/_{16}$%
3-month eligible bills: $9^{15}/_{16}$-$9^{13}/_{16}$% buying rate
US:
Prime Rate 7.50%
Federal Funds $5^{13}/_{16}$%*
3-month Treasury Bills 5.24-5.22%*
30-year bonds $93^{12}/_{32}$-$93^{21}/_{32}$%*

CURRENCIES

London:	New York:
£: $1.4570	£: $1.4565*
£: DM2.9592	$: DM2.0315*
£: SwFr2.3858	$: Index: 110.0
£: FFr9.6789	
£: Yen223.65	ECU £0.708601
£: Index:69.5	SDR £0.827645

MAIN PRICE CHANGES

RISES:

Travis & Arnold	436p (+10p)
Blue Circle	573p (+17p)
Magnet	194p (+10p)
Brammer	273p (+10p)
Parker Knoll 'A'	434p (+14p)
Jaguar	538p (+15p)
Matthew Brown	550p (+15p)
Trinity Intl.	440p (+22p)
Courtaulds	288p (+7p)
Fisons	573p (+10p)
Wellcome	215p (+6p)
ICI	1107p (+10p)
BP	568p (+15p)
Pearson	523p (+17p)
RTZ	637p (+15p)
Lladlaw Thomson	116p (+11p)

FALLS:

Glaxo	975p (–17p)
Siebe	805p (–85p)
Imry Property	375p (–15p)
Scanro Holdings	110p (–15p)
Titaghur Jute	150p (–100p)

GOLD

London Fixing:
AM $442.75 pm-$435.50
close $438.00-439.50 (£300.00-310.50)
New York:
Comex $436.60-437.70*

NORTH SEA OIL

Brent (Nov.) pm $14.30 bbl($14.60)
* Denotes latest trading price

The pressure is on to sell those TSB shares early

By Richard Thomson
Banking Correspondent

Queues built up outside Trustee Savings Bank branches yesterday as would-be investors hurried to get their share applications in. At this stage Lazard Brothers, the merchant bank handling the offer, would say only that the issue was going "reasonably well."

Despite the offer of a one-for-ten bonus for small investors who hold shares for three years, many will sell quickly. As with British Telecom, there are some unusual features in the share-dealing system for TSB.

With many experts predicting a premium on the shares, with a subsequent fall in price, the incentive to sell early is likely to be strong. The first thing any seller must ensure is that his acceptance letter, saying how many shares he has been allotted, is properly signed.

That means that any successful applicant must sign the letter before it can be legally traded in lieu of a share certificate. The letter will be posted to investors on October 7, the day before Stock Exchange dealing in the shares begins.

The seller should then contact one of the small army of London and regional stockbrokers who have agreed to handle the shares at preferential commission rates until September, 1988. The brokers are listed near the end of the TSB prospectus, but the information should also be available from your TSB branch.

According to Rowe & Pitman, brokers to the issue, the special rates are so low that few of the brokers will make any profit from a sale. Most brokers will be happy to deal with you even if you are not an established client.

You can also deal through your local bank, but this is more expensive. The banks normally charge a handling fee of around £5 on all share transactions — and they may put the deal through a broker charging higher commission

You will have to give your chosen broker your acceptance letter. You can tell him to sell the shares "at best" — meaning at the best price he can find in the market that day — or at a specific price.

It you choose a specific price, you will have to wait until the market reaches your price, which could take days, or be prepared to alter the order if the market looks as though it will never get there.

The broker will sell "at best" orders the same day, with settlement for the following day. The cheque for the proceeds should be on its way to you by post no more than two days after the sale, with the broker's commission charge deducted.

The proceeds will represent only the value of a share on which only half the issue price has been paid. But until the second 50p is payable next September, the share price will normally be quoted on the basis of the first part-payment, so scope for confusion over the price should be minimal.

Once you have sold your shares you have no further obligations. It is the buyer who becomes responsible for making the second 50p part-payment next year.

COMMISSION CHARGES

Special charges available from certain stockbrokers

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£300 to £424	£7
£425 to £7,000	1.65%

Purchase value	Commission
Below £300	1.65%
£300 to £606	£10
£607 to £7,000	1.65%

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WALL STREET

Shares regain poise

New York (Reuter) – Wall Street stocks regained some of their poise in early trading yesterday after the tension of last Friday's triple expiration.

Bargain hunting and support from the bond market, which gained on a rebound in the dollar's value, pushed stocks moderately higher.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 10.97 to 1,773.62 at one stage when the transport average edged up 1.38 to 778.75 and the utilities indicator up 0.33 to 201.42. The 65 stocks average was up 2.27 to 700.38.

The broader New York Stock Exchange composite index gained 0.43 to 133.92 while Standard & Poor's 500-share index was up 0.52 to 232.73.

The advancing issues led declining shares by a margin of nearly two-to-one on volume of eight million shares.

Holiday Corporation jumped 1⅞ to 66¼

IBM rose ⅜ to 137.¼ and General Electric ⅜ to 71½.

	Sep 19	Sep 18		Sep 19	Sep 18		Sep 19	Sep 18
AMR	56%	54%	Firestone	24%	24%	Pfizer	58%	57%
ASA	41½	39½	Fst Chicago	26%	26%	Phelps Dge	23	23
Allied Signal	40%	40	Fst Int Bncp	59%	56%	Philip Mrs	63¼	64%
Allied Strs	58%	56	Fst Penn C	7%	7	Phillips Pet	10¼	10%
Allis Chlmrs	2%	2¼	Ford	52%	53½	Polaroid	60¼	58%
Alcoa	38%	38%	FT Wachva	36%	37%	PPG Ind	67%	66%
Amax Inc	14%	14½	GAF Corp	32½	32%	Prctr Gmbl	67%	69
Am'rda Hs	19%	19%	GTE Corp	53%	53%	Pb S E & G	40¼	40%
Am Brands	82%	82%	Gen Corp	75%	76%	Raytheon	62	61½
Am Can	79%	79%	Gen Dy'mcs	70%	70%	Rynlds Met	45	44½
Am Cynm'd	75%	75¼	Gen Electric	71	72%	Rockwell Int	37%	38%
Am El Pwr	27	27%	Gen Inst	19	18%	Royal Dutch	89%	88%
Am Express	57%	58%	Gen Mills	78%	79¼	Safeways	60%	60
Am Home	76½	76¼	Gen Motors	69¼	69%	Sara Lee	62½	61%
Am Motors	2½	2%	Gn Pb Ut ny	22	21%	SFE Sopac	28%	27%
Am St'nrd	38½	38½	Genesco	3%	3¼	Schl'berger	32¼	32%
Am Teleph	23%	23¼	Georgia Pac	35%	36¼	Scott Paper	59%	59%
Amoco	65	65	Gillete	38	39¼	Seagram	60	59¼
Armco Steel	7	6%	Goodrich	39%	40	Sears Rbck	40	40%
Asarco	15%	15½	Goodyear	32%	31%	Shell Trans	54%	54¼
Ashland Oil	60%	60%	Gould Inc	18%	18%	Singer	51%	51%
At Richfield	58%	57%	Grace	47¼	45%	Smthkln Bk	82½	81%
Avon Prods	32¼	32%	Gt Atl & Tac	21	21¼	Sony	21	21%
Bkrs Tst NY	44½	44	Gr'hnd	32	31%	Sth Cal Ed	33%	33%
Bankamer	11%	10%	Gruman Cor	24%	24%	Sperry Corp	n/a	n/a
Bk of Bston	37½	37½	Gulf & West	60%	61%	Std Oil Ohio	45½	45
Bank of NY	58½	58	Heinz H.J.	39%	39%	Sterling Drg	43¼	42%
Beth Steel	8%	7%	Hercules	52%	53%	Stevens JP	34%	33½
Boeing	55¼	56¼	H'lett-Pkrd	45%	45%	Sun Comp	60¼	60¼
Bse Cascde	56%	58%	Honeywell	70%	72%	Teledyne	317%	317
Brden	41½	40%	IC Inds	25½	25%	Tenneco	40%	40
Bg Warner	31%	31%	Ingersoll	55%	56	Texaco	31%	31¼
Brist Myers	70%	70%	Inland Steel	19	18	Texas E Cor	26%	26¼
BP	39½	39½	IBM	136%	138%	Texas Inst	116%	117%
Burl'ton Ind	33%	33%	INCO	14	13	Texas Utils	33%	33%
Burl'ton Ntn	58	55%	Int Paper	69	69%	Textron	54%	54%
Burroughs	70	70%	Int Tel Tel	49%	49%	Travlrs Cor	43½	43%
Cmpbell Sp	56%	55%	Irving Bank	47%	47%	TRW Inc	90%	90
Can Pacific	11½	11	Jhnsn & Jhn	60%	62	UAL Inc	57%	56%
Caterpiller	44½	46	Kaiser Alum	17%	16%	Unilever NV	212	212%
Celanese	205%	209½	Kerr McGee	27%	27%	Un Carbide	21%	21%
Central SW	32%	32½	Kmb'ly Clrk	79½	78½	Un Pac Cor	56%	56
Champion	25	25%	K Mart	46%	46%	Utd Brands	32%	31%
Chase Man	36½	36%	Kroger	61%	62%	USG Corp	43½	45
Chm Bk NY	43%	43%	L.T.V. Corp	2¼	2¼	Utd Technol	42%	42%
Chevron	42%	41½	Litton	75%	75%	USX Corp	25%	22%
Chrysler	37%	37%	Lockheed	44%	44	Unocal	21%	21%
Citicorp	51	51¼	Lucky Strs	32	30%	Jim Walter	45%	45%
Clark Equip	18%	19%	Man H'nver	43%	43½	Wrner Lmbt	53%	53%
Coca Cola	32%	33%	Manville Cp	2%	2%	Wells Fargo	97%	97%
Colgate	37%	37%	Mapco	49%	49%	W'ghse El	53%	53
CBS	125%	124%	Marine Mid	46½	46%	Weyerh'ser	35	35%
C'lmbia Gas	42½	41%	Mrt Marietta	42%	42%	Whirlpool	65	64%
Cmb'tn Eng	32	31%	Masco	24%	23%	Woolworth	38%	38%
Comwlth Ed	32½	32½	McDonalds	57½	59%	Xerox Corp	52%	52
Cons Edis	45½	45%	McDonnell	83%	82%	Zenith	20%	20%
Cn Nat Gas	30%	29%	Mead	55%	56½			
Cons Power	12%	12%	Merck	97%	99			
Cntrl Data	26%	26%	Mnsta Mng	101%	103%			
Corning Gl	50%	49%	Mobil Oil	36%	36%	**CANADIAN PRICES**		
CPC Intl	58%	57%	Monsanto	68%	69			
Crane	27%	27%	Morgan J.P.	82%	83	Abitibi	23%	23%
Crn Zeller	48%	48	Motorola	40	40%	Alcn Alum	44%	44%
Dart & Kraft	53%	54%	NCR Corp	47%	49%	Algoma Stl	13%	13%
Deere	24%	24%	NL Indstrs	4½	4%	Can Pacific	16	15%
Delta Air	43%	42%	Nat Distlrs	38%	37%	Cominco	13%	13%
Detroit Ed	16%	16½	Nat Med Ent	24	24%	Con Bathrst	24%	24%
Digital Eq	95%	96%	Nat Smcndt	9%	9%	Hkr/Sid Can	27%	27%
Disney	36%	36%	Norfolk Sth	79%	79%	Hdsn B Mln	27	26%
Dow Chem	55	55%	NW Bancrp	37	35%	Imasco	31%	31%
Dresser Ind	18%	17%	Occidnt Pet	28%	28%	Imperial Oil	45%	45%
Duke Power	45	46	Ogden	38%	39	In Pipe	41%	41%
Du Pont	80	80%	Olin Corp	40%	41	Ryl Trustco	30%	31%
Eastern Air	9%	9	Owens-Ill	38%	38%	Seagram	83%	82%
Estm Kodak	52%	53½	Pac Gas El	23%	23%	Steel Co	21%	21%
Eaton Corp	67%	66%	Pan Am	5½	5%	Thmsn N 'A'	28	30%
Emerson El	79%	79%	Penney J.C.	70%	71%	Varity Corp	2.75	2.70
Exxon Corp	66%	67½	Pennzoil	63%	60%	Wlkr Hiram	37%	37%
Fed Dpt Sts	84	84%	Pepsico	25%	25%	WCT	13%	13%

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APPOINTMENTS

Zodiac Toys: Mr David Glasser is made marketing and development director.

Shearson Lehman Brothers: Mr Peter Nigoghossian becomes a vice-president.

Cope Allman International: Mr Paul Cox is made a director.

Teddington Industrial Equipment: Mr Jeffrey Herneman becomes managing director.

Common Brothers: Mr John Winter joins as managing director.

Alexander Stenhouse: Mr AD Ashby becomes chairman and chief executive, aviation and aerospace division.

Business International: Mr Uri Dadush is the new chief executive.

Tiphook: Mr Ron Camfield has joined Central Trailer Rental as operations director and Mr Rod Stoyel Tiphook Container Rental as commercial director.

Normans Group: Mr David Wallis has been named as a director.

National Westminster Bank: Mr Bernard Horn has been appointed senior international executive for corporate financial services, international banking division, dealing with special financial services. He succeeds Mr Roger Byatt, who becomes regional general manager, corporate financial services.

Mitra, Morris & Company: Mr James Curren is to be partner designate.

Kay Consultancy: Mr Eric Hogg has joined the board.

The Moorgate Group: Mr John Dawkins has become a director of Moorgate Design. Mr John Wheeler becomes associate director, Moorgate Design.

Hutchison rules out a bid for Pearson

From Stephen Leather, Hong Kong

The Hong Kong trading and property magnate, Mr Li Ka-shing, does not intend to bid for Pearson, the conglomerate which owns Lazard Brothers and the *Financial Times*, but he hopes to forge commercial links.

Mr Li, through his flagship company Hutchison Whampoa and its 23 per cent-owned associate company Hongkong Electric, has put together a 4.99 per cent stake in Pearson worth about £50 million.

Yesterday, Mr Li said through his advisers, Citicorp, that talks had been started by the Hutchison group and that its managing director, Mr Simon Murray, had met Pearson's chairman, Lord Blakenham in London.

Mr Li said: "The Hutchison group's present investment was acquired over a period and it was viewed as being timely to explore with Pearson ways to increase this investment substantially, which would lead to the creation of commercial links between the two groups in the Asia-Pacific region and elsewhere."

He said the Hutchison group intends to use cash for making big acquisitions and there was no plan for Hutchison to issue shares to Pearson.

However, a form of asset swap might be possible, according to analysts, with *Hutchison being keen on* Pearson's energy investments, while the British company would like to gain control of Hutchison's 25 per cent stake in the South China Morning Post company.

The *Financial Times* wants to set up a printing and publishing presence in Asia and has been looking at Hong Kong and Singapore.

Talks with *South China Morning Post* shareholders started last November, but collapsed in January because of the price being asked.

Mr Li's plan to boost his shareholding in Pearson ties in with the Hong Kong group's much-heralded ambition to expand overseas.

Mr Murray said last February that Hutchison had earmarked $1 billion (£689 million) for its expansion plans.

And last month in the *South China Morning Post* he confirmed that Hutchison hoped eventually to have 25 per cent of the group's income from outside Hong Kong.

Hutchison is forecast to make profits of more than HK$2 billion (£175 million) from the sale of residential property over the next five years, which will help finance its overseas expansion.

Profits in the six months to June rose by about 1.5 per cent to HK$530 million, well below market expectation of between HK$600 million and HK$650 million.

COMMODITIES REVIEW

LCE 'aircraft' prepares for the transformation flight

Preparing a commodity exchange for its great leap forward is hard enough. Taking the plunge is harder. Mr Saxon Tate will probably spend the next year finding out just how difficult that task is.

In his first year as executive chairman of the London Commodity Exchange, home of Britain's coffee, sugar and cocoa futures markets, Mr Tate has overseen a number of reforms intended to halt and reverse a steady decline in the business of the exchange.

The principal change has been to radically shift the balance of power from the conservative and often divided terminal market associations to a main board, directly elected by the members.

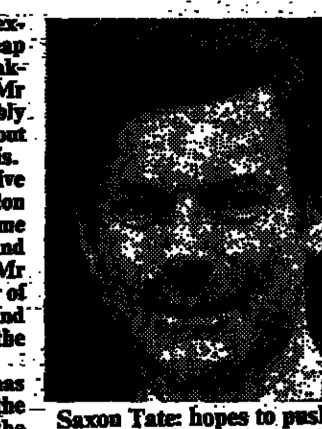
From such a vantage point Mr Tate has been – or hopes *soon to be* – able to push through other changes that will hopefully transform the LCE into a thoroughly modern exchange marketing a wide range of contracts to an expanding number of members and users.

Symbolically, the new LCE will take shape in a custom-made home by the Thames, known as Commodity Quay. The three main markets will move there next Easter, along with the LCE-affiliated International Petroleum Exchange.

Who else will go there is not yet clear. Invitations are on the table to both the London Metal Exchange and Gafta, the domestic agricultural produce market.

Mr Tate would dearly love to have either market (or both, although it would be a squeeze) join him by the river, and he will keep surplus space on short lets should they take their time to decide.

Apart from the international marketing advantages which would flow from such neighbourliness, he points out



Saxon Tate: hopes to push through changes

there may be more tangible benefits such as setting up a joint body to ovesee compliance with the provisions of the Financial Services Bill.

Once at Commodity Quay – and Mr Tate says plans are up to schedule and on budget – the LCE will begin to expand. First priority will be the introduction of traded options, which have powered enormous volume growth on American futures markets.

Apart from the three soft *contracts, options will also be* available on the IPE, which next month is adding heavy fuel oil and gasoline to its gas oil contract.

In addition to extensive programmes to enhance marketing and education – two words which used to be little heard around the LCE – Mr Tate regards the existence of committed market-makers as essential to the health of the new options contracts.

To this end the exchange is to introduce special options *membership, hoping to entice* firms rooted outside the narrow sphere of soft commodities.

The LCE net will be cast even wider if a proposal to admit "locals" – individuals trading on their own account – is approved soon.

First established in the high rolling pits of the Chicago exchanges, the locals concept has been successfully brought to Britain by the London International Financial Futures Exchange.

If and when locals come to the LCE – and Mr Tate says he would be disappointed if the proposal is stymied by what he calls "small groups of reaction" – there will probably be various incentives to make trading terms more attractive than on Liffe.

Further down the line, there are plans to reduce the LCE's dependence on soft commodities.

"I see a very real need for new contracts because the turnover achievable in sugar, coffee and cocoa cannot make an exchange.

Mr Tate says that the LCE board has "three specific contracts and options under active consideration" but he has has little to say about the direction the exchange might take.

He admits that gold futures "are certainly a possibility," but he declines to comment on suggestions that the LCE might link up with New York and Sydney to form a 24-hour gold market.

With so many untested parts, will the new LCE aircraft fly? Mr Tate is sure that it can with the right marketing, a full range of *products and the confidence of* the investing public in London as a commodity trading centre, something badly dented by last year's tin crisis.

He maintains that the LCE can offer European traders a more logical alternative to the American markets

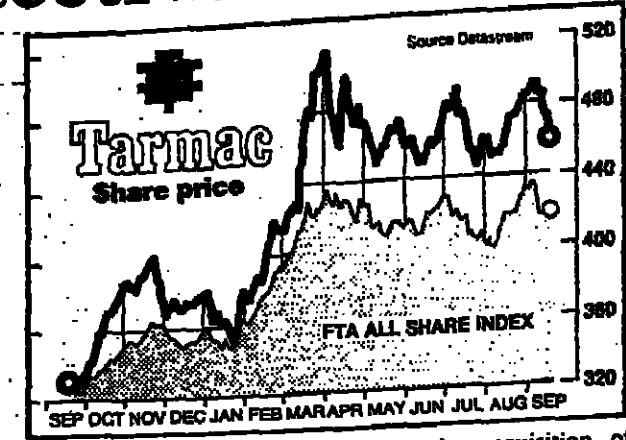
So far the aircraft has done little more than taxi into position. Volume on the LCE is sharply higher this year, but Mr Tate is the first to admit that this has more to do with the often manic price fluctua*tions in the oil and coffee* markets than anything he or his exchange has done.

Richard Lander

TEMPUS

Tarmac's spread gives a protective coating

Tarmac is the selection box of the building sector. For a 5 per cent premium to the market, shareholders not only participate in a full range of construction-related activities in the United Kingdom, they are also given a taste of the building products market in the United States.



Yesterday's results showed a sound advance. The group's spread of interests insulated it from the more extreme effects of the weather, with the strongest performance coming from quarry products and housing.

Volumes of dry and coated stone in the United Kingdom were little changed on the first half of last year; however, margins widened. This was especially noticeable on coated stone where the cost savings achieved after the fall in bitumen prices were not completely offset by lower selling prices.

Bricks and blocks, the value-added end of the business, were more affected by the weather but are making up lost ground. TARC, the Tarmac/ARC roof tile joint venture, is pricing its products competitively but is not yet trading profitably.

Sound progress is being made in local currency in the US, but trading conditions in South Africa have worsened.

Tarmac's chairman, Sir Eric Pountain, made his name in housing and the division's fortunes are still close to his heart.

Tarmac could well pip Barratt and Wimpey to the post for the title of largest United Kingdom housebuilder this year, with 10,500 completions under its belt.

Tarmac's homes tend to be priced below the market average but careful attention to costs secures very satisfactory margins.

Construction activities are holding their own in a competitive market while property is marking time. The building and industrial products contribution was below the comparable period for 1985, reflecting the sale of Plascom in the second half of last year.

Tarmac's record has been exemplary since new management was installed at the beginning of the decade. Growth has been achieved by making small acquisitions which fit in well with the group's devolved management style.

Of late, a lobby has emerged which is willing Tarmac to make a sizeable acquisition which would really test the strength of management.

The rating and the balance sheet give the group plenty of scope to do this. It is unlikely that the shares will outperform significantly until this challenge is met. Meanwhile, a comfortable 18 per cent increase in profits is likely this year.

Freemans

The interim pretax profits at Freemans, up 27.5 per cent to £15.1 million, were in line with expectations.

The £700,000 diminution of pension fund contributions was an added bonus, which will rise to £1.4 million in the full year and will continue for the following two years.

Sales were up 9.5 per cent, with about 4.5 per cent contributed by price inflation. Volume in unit terms was 14 per cent higher, because of strong sales of cheaper priced merchandise like childrenswear.

Bymail, the joint venture mini catalogue with Warehouse, did rather too well. Freemans had to restrict the number of catalogues going out and cancel advertising because of high demand.

The autumn catalogue – out for just two weeks – is larger, but also shows signs of creating more demand than it can meet.

There was no contribution from Warehouse – taken over in June – in the first half. Its contribution in the second half will not be significant at about £500,000.

Freemans should achieve profits of £35 million this year, giving a prospective p/e ratio of 15.6 on the shares up 4p at 466p.

The rating is still well short of those of the high street chains. With the added fashion element of Bymail and the addition of Warehouse shops, the ratings gap could narrow.

Morgan Crucible

Morgan Crucible continues to make progress through acquisition and innovation in its own highly specialized fields.

Since the acquisition of First Castle Electronics for £48 million in February, the company has not let the grass grow under its feet. Armed with £20.7 million from last year's rights issue, it has spent up to £18 million on several small acquisitions, of which about 60 per cent went in the United States.

Among the more interesting of its recent developments is the boron nitride crucible, used in the manufacture of the new semiconductor material, gallium arsenide. This semi-conductor, which is up to 100 times faster than silica, is used in the the compact disc version of the Sony Walkman. The potential for its use in computers of all types could be vast.

Morgan Crucible only manufactures the crucibles at present. It may however acquire an American semi-conductor manufacturer. Morgan shares the crucibles market, estimated to be worth several million dollars, roughly equally with an American firm.

The company has become an unlikely beneficiary of the Chernobyl accident. It has just sold five fire detection and control systems for use in nuclear power stations to the US.

The 24 per cent jump in interim profits to £10.5 million announced yesterday was achieved despite rationalization costs of £0.3 million taken above the line. Profits were also adversely affected by currency movements.

In the second half, in the absence of these factors, and aided by a £2.5 million contribution from Castle Electronics, full-year pretax profits should once more advance strongly.

Institutional interest in the shares has increased. In addition to Bell Resources' 11 per cent, there are 3 or 4 Scottish institutions with just under 5 per cent each. A share to hold *for the long term.*

COMPANY NEWS

● **BRITISH MOHAIR HOLDINGS**: Interim dividend 1.25p (same). Figures in £000 turnover 21,113 (19,981) interest payable less rec 78 (8) profit before tax 1,703 (1,663) tax 614 (689) extraordinary items net of tax credit 61 (nil), earnings per share pre extraordinary items 8.14p (7.49p).

● **CITY & COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT TRUST**: Interim dividend for the six months ending on July 31 was 2.446p (2.223p), payable on September 30. Income from fixed asset investments – franked investment income £713,500 (£690,500), unfranked investment income £33,600 (£8,700), interest £31,400 (£11,200), deposit interest £110,500 (£128,100), underwriting & other commitments £24,600 (£3,800), gross income £913,600 (£842,300), expenses and interest £86,400 (£82,800), pretax net revenue £827,200 (£759,500), tax £249,100 (£234,100), earnings per income share 2.446p (2.223p), net asset value per capita share £10.54 (at January 1 £9.25).

● **STEWART & WIGHT**: Dividend 27.5p (15p) for the year ending on March 29. Figures in £000. Trading turnover 191 (348) pretax profit and depreciation 105 (73), depreciation 4 (4), tax 39 (32), extraordinary credit 3 (4 debit), earnings per share 77.94p (76.3p). The results include those of Contemporary Securities.

● **LYON & LYON**: Interim 1.5p (same). Figures in £000 for six months to June 30. Turnover £7,716, (£6,770), pretax profit 10 (3), tax 79 (106). Earnings per share 4.94p (4.74). The board says that the downturn in group profit before tax is attributable to losses at ship repair yards. The return to profitability of the Sharpness yard is turning out to be unacceptably slow and steps are being taken to end the company's involvement in the business.

● **BULLOUGH**: The company is acquiring from ITT its Reznor (Europe) division which designs, manufactures and mrkets gas-fired air heating equipment used for primary space heating in its factories and warehouses. The manufacturing plant is at Menen, Belgium, with warehousing and sales operations at Folkestone, and Frankfurt.

● **DINKIE HEEL**: The interim dividend is 0.2p (same). With figures in £000, turnover was 1,550 (961) for the six months to June 30, operating profit 40 (16). Interest paid 18 (10 receivable), pretax profit 22 (26), tax 7 (8), earnings per share 16p (0.2p).

● **ANTOFAGASTA HOLDINGS**: Interim dividend 1.25p (same) for the six months to June 30, payable on Oct 27. Turnover £5.9 million (£6.2 million). Pretax profit £4.18 million (£3.04 million). Earnings per share (restated) 14.7p (9.7p).

● **ESTATES PROPERTY INVESTMENT**: Dividend 5.5p (5.5p) making 8.5p (8.25p) for the year to April 30. Figures in £000. Gross rents 6,346 (5,695), ground rents 1,141 (961), administration expenses 580 (769), other income 58 (55), interest payable 1,555 (1,248), interest received 2 (53), pretax profit 3,130 (2,825), tax 778 (773), profit after tax 2,352 (2,052), earnings per ordinary share 12.31p

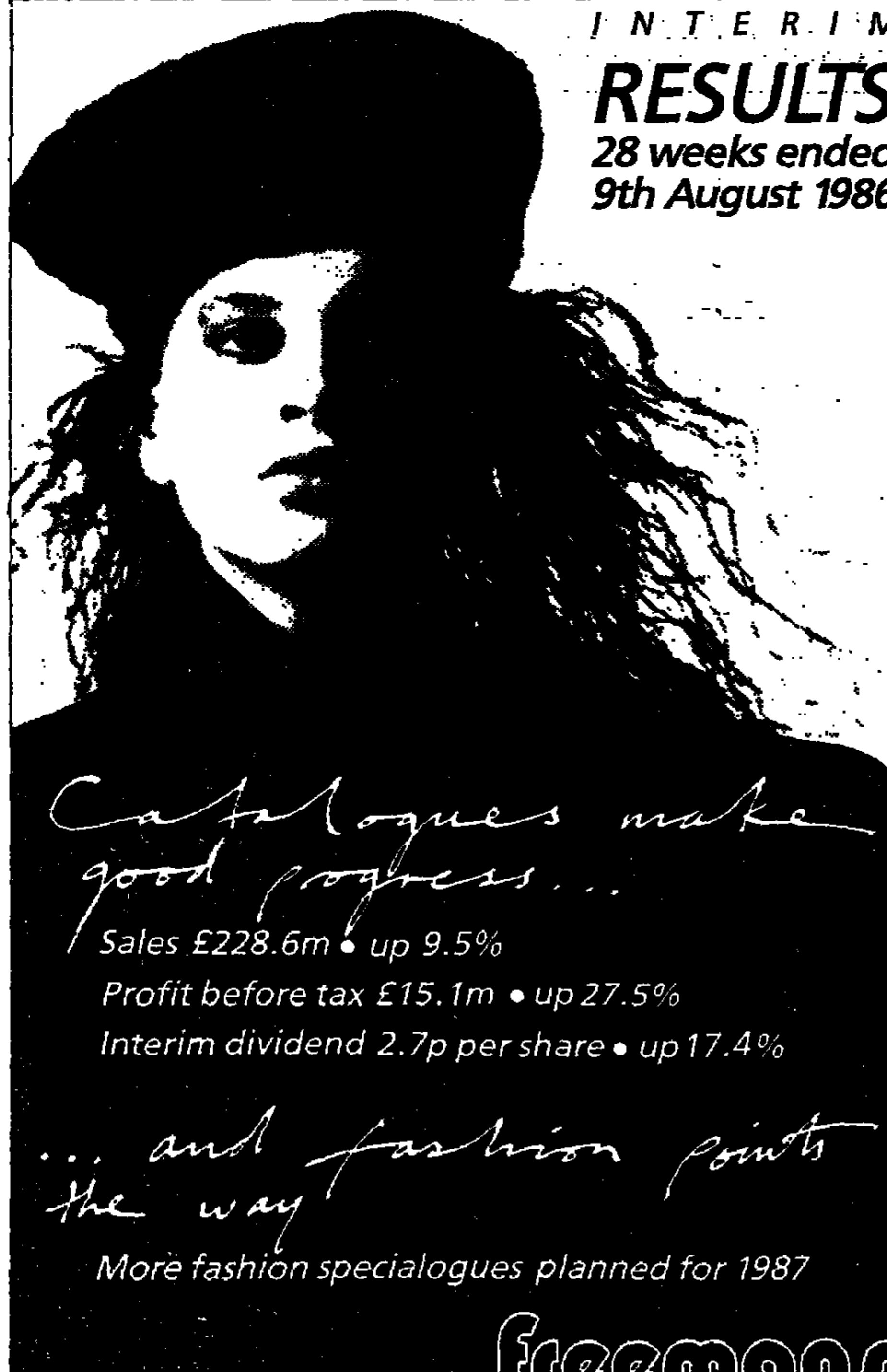
● **J HEWITT & SON (FENTON)**: Pretax profit £626,000 (£190,000) for the half-year to June 30. Turnover £4.92 million (£3.39 million). Earnings per share 11.1p (2.6p). The board reports that 1986's results will show a substantial improvement on 1985. Interim payment 1p (0.4p), payable on Nov. 5. This increase contains an element of levelling between the interim and the final.

● **GARTON ENGINEERING**: Interim dividend unchanged at 1p for the half-year to June 30, payable on Dec. 1. Turnover £7.07 million (£6.8 million). Pretax profit £290.000 (£265,000). Earnings per share 6.76p (5.58p).

● **AULT AND WIBORG GROUP**: Ault and Wiborg Group and Berger, Jenson and Nicholson, a subsidiary of Hoechst, are holding discussions which may lead to the acquisition of Ault and Wiborg's paints business by Berger.

● **JAMES CREAN**: First half of 1986. Pretax profit Ir£2.54 million (£2.33 million), against Ir£1.59 million. Sales Ir£50.56 million (Ir£42.12 million). Interim dividend 5.5p (4.85p). Earnings per share 11.30p (7.78p restated).

INTERIM RESULTS
28 weeks ended 9th August 1986



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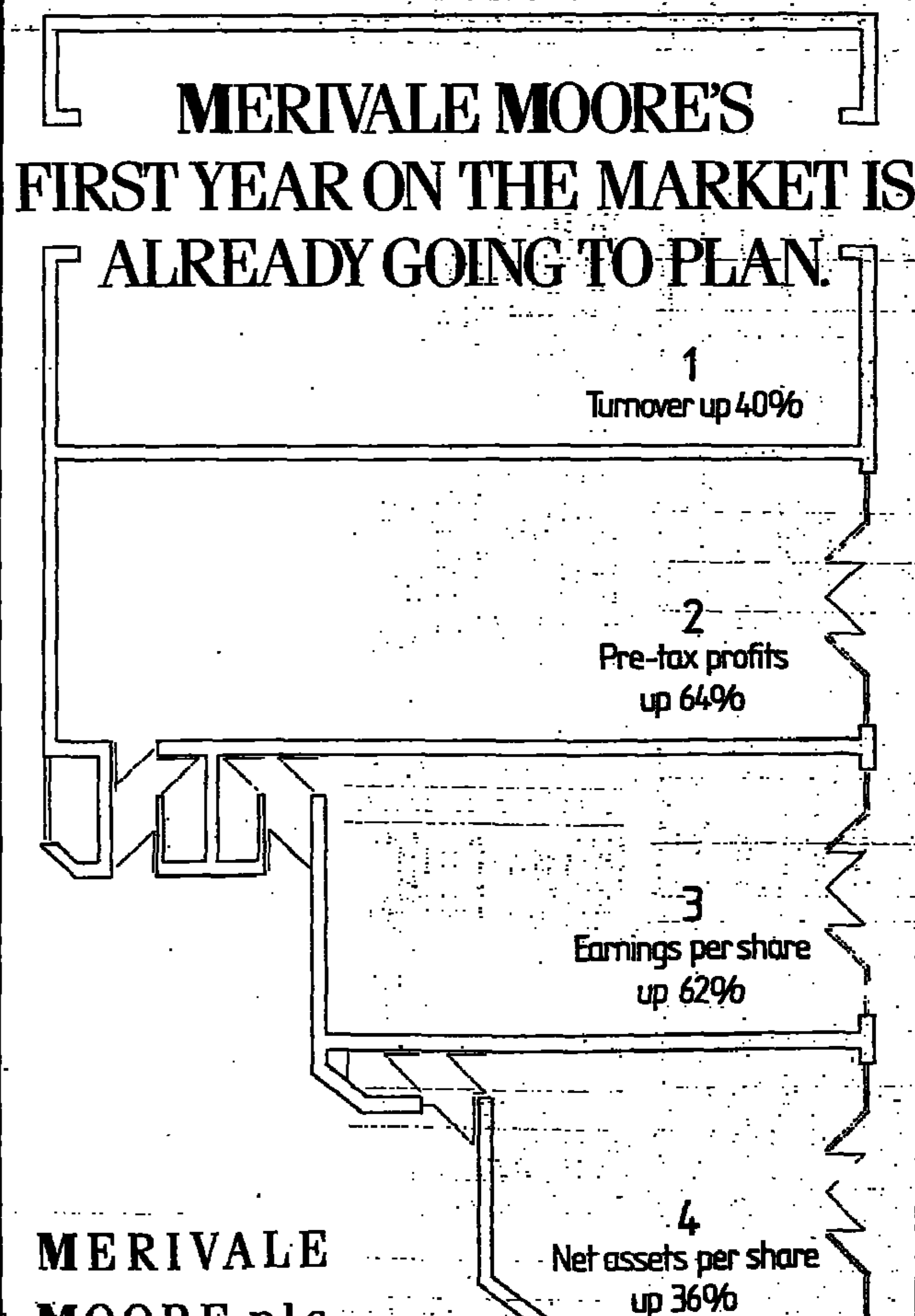

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Pound's poor performance dashes gilts prospects

By Michael Clark and Carol Leonard

Government securities ran into renewed selling yesterday with prices tumbling around £1 following another dismal performance by the pound on the foreign exchanges.

Hopes of a rally in gilts following the decision of the European Community's bankers to intervene and halt the dollar's slide against the mark were quickly dashed. The pound made up some of the lost ground against the mark, but failed to match the dollar's performance, which was up against both its main rivals.

Dealers appeared numbed by this latest shakeout in the gilt market. It follows hard on the heels of last week's losses

● The City's building analysts fly out to the US next month for a look at the American operations of Blue Circle (up 17p at 573p), Redland (up 1p at 432p) and Pilkington (up 3p at 438p). Dealers are hoping the companies will have some good news. Blue Circle has also arranged a seminar to meet top US fund managers.

which ranged up to £2 in a single day. Some observers are now convinced that gilts have been oversold and are now due for a rally. But lingering fears of a 1 per cent rise in bank base rates could scupper that.

All eyes will be firmly focused on this week's meeting of the Bundesbank in the hope that the Germans will relent and allow their interest rates to fall.

But any fears about the pound, or the economy, were being shrugged off by the equity market. Dealers reported a firm start after the weekend break helped by the winding up of a few bear positions.

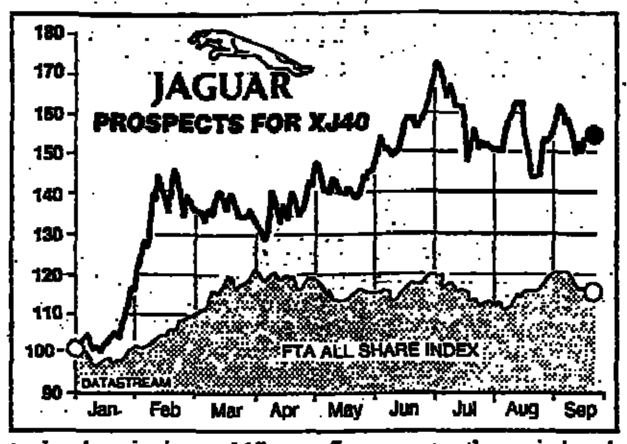
The momentum in share prices grew throughout the day although turnover remained low. This seemed like an ideal time for many brokers and jobbers to fill in their application forms for the forthcoming Trustee Savings Bank flotation. Over in the "grey market" Cleveland Securities, the licensed dealer, was quoting a price of 98p in the 50p partly-paid price

The FT index of 30 shares finished at its high for the day 13.7 up at 1,282.8, while the broader based FT-SE 100 advanced 16.7 at 1,617.1.

Jaguar, the luxury car manufacturer, continued to enjoy institutional support ahead of next month's launch of its new XJ series saloon. Analysts who paid a visit to the company recently were clearly impressed with the new model which looks like turning into a big success.

The new car is designed to compete fiercely with other executive saloons and the experts claim it could cause a few headaches for rivals like Ford, Audi and BMW. The bottom of the range model is expected to retail at about £16,000.

Jaguar shares, which also enjoy strong US patronage, were changing hands in the last account at 501p. Yesterday the price jumped 17p to 535p.



United Trust & Credit, the financial services and new issues group, has graduated to the Unlisted Securities Market via an introduction through Raphael, Zorn, the broker. UT&C, which also makes its own market in over-the-counter shares, started trading at 375p and soon hit 385p. They later closed at 373p, down 2p.

Coats Viyella's interim figures tomorrow should make interesting reading. In the space of just a year the group has merged with Coats Patons and bid for Nottingham Manufacturing making it one of the biggest textile groups in the UK.

Following a change of the group's year-end, these latest figures cover the period ending June 30.

Analysts are currently looking for pretax profits of between £62 million and £65 million, but the final figure could be much higher. More optimistic observers are now predicting a figure nearer £68 million with the tax rate coming down from 31 per cent to 23 per cent.

For the full year, traditionally the group's strongest period, analysts are pitching their estimates at about the £150 million level. The shares firmed 2p to 494p.

Any fears in the retail sector about an imminent rise in interest rates were quickly disguised following a bumper set of interim figures from *Freemans, the mail order* company.

Pretax profits for the period to August 9, grew from £11.86 million to £15.12 million on sales up from £208.6 million to £288.58 million.

The price responded with a rise of 6p to 468p. It also attracted support for the other big mail order groups. **Empire Stores** rose 4p to 188p and **Great Universal Stores 'A'** 10p to £10.80.

Elsewhere, **Burton** advanced 4p to 304p, **Boots** 3p to 224p, **Dixons** 4p to 366p, **Marks and Spencer** 3p to 203p and **Ratners** 3p to 234p.

Meanwhile, Mr Ron Brierley's **International Equity Pacific Securities** has been buying more shares in Ultramar. IEP now speaks for

● Amstrad, the computer company led by Mr Alan Sugar, is poised to join the list of 100 top companies that comprise the FT-SE index. Bunzl and Unigate could also be joining — with British & Commonwealth Shipping, BICC and possibily Smiths Industries moving out to make room for them.

36.2 million shares, or 13.2 per cent of the equity.

This has increased speculation that the New Zealand entrepreneur is getting ready to make a bid for the rest. **Ultramar** enjoyed a 5p rise to 143p.

The rest of the oil sector had some bright spots with **BP** up 15p at 668p, **Shell** 10p at 903p and **Ranger Oil** 15p at 273p.

Siebe, the electronics group, crashed a hefty 85p to 805p within minutes of unveiling a £225 million rights issue, to finance a US acquisition. The *five-for-six cash call* will almost double the company's capitalization from £333 million to £558 million.

Mr T Boone Pickens, the Texan businessman who is said to have been running his slide rule over IC Gas, arrives in London later today. Shares in the company, which rose steadily throughout last week on bid speculation, firmed a further couple of pence to 490p.

Better-than-expected results from **Trinity International**, the newspaper and packaging company which publishes the *Liverpool Daily Post and Echo*, lifted its shares 22p to 440p.

The final £111 million offer document from BET for HAT Group was despatched yesterday, with BET's shares putting on 5p to 393p, increasing the value of their bid still further. HAT's shares were stagnant at 138p. The offer closes on Thursday.

Fisons, the pharmaceutical and agricultural products group, gained 13p to 576p as the market digested its acquisition of an American research company for £26 million.

RECENT ISSUES

EQUITIES

Anglia Secs (115p)	158 +3
BBB Design (67p)	70
Beaverco (145p)	150
Broad St (43p)	54
Chelsea Man (125p)	129
Creighton Labs (130p)	193
Euro Home (160p)	136
Eve Construction (105p)	110 +2
Fletcher Dennys (70p)	68 -1
Guthrie Corp (150p)	165
Harrison (150p)	156
Hille Ergonom (92p)	88
Hughes Food (20p)	24½
M6 Cash & C (100p)	93
Marina Dev (110p)	88
Newage Trans (75p)	75
Sandell Perkins (135p)	158 +2
Scot Mtge 100% #25	£21¼
Stanley Leisure (110p)	130
Thames TV (190p)	244
Treas 8¼% I/l 2016 #97	£96½ -⅛
Unilock (63p)	68
Yelverton (38p)	¼
Yorkshire TV (125p)	138 -2

RIGHTS ISSUES

Berkeley Tech F/P	
Boots N/P	224 +3
Brown & Tawse F/P	146
Cambium Venture N/P	1
Christy Hunt N/P	8
New Ct Nat Res N/P	4
Rush & Tomkins N/P	1½ -½
Sedgwick F/P	345 +12
Tiphook N/P	44

(Issue price in brackets).

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

Three Month Sterling	Open	High	Low	Close	Est Vol
Dec 86	89.42	89.52	89.26	89.27	3471
Mar 87	89.55	89.55	89.41	89.41	464
Jun 87	89.65	89.65	89.53	89.56	260
Sep 87	89.53	89.57	89.53	89.57	2
Dec 87	N/T			89.40	0
Mar 88	N/T			89.15	0
Previous day's total open interest 12761					
Three Month Eurodollar		Previous day's total open interest 22738			
Dec 86	93.81	93.84	93.77	93.83	2563
Mar 87	93.69	93.71	93.64	93.70	419
Jun 87	93.47	93.48	93.43	93.48	202
Mar 88	93.10	93.11	93.10	93.16	50
US Treasury Bond		Previous day's total open interest 5816			
Dec 86	92-28	93-07	92-17	93-00	5052
Mar 86	N/T			92-03	0
Jun 87	N/T				0
Short Gilt		Previous day's total open interest 1369			
Sep 86	N/T			97-25	0
Dec 86	97-60	97-60	97-00	97-22	84
Mar 87	N/T			97-22	0
Long Gilt		Previous day's total open interest 14336			
Sep 86	111-15	111-15	111-15	111-24	4
Dec 86	112-18	113-00	111-06	111-25	10851
Mar 87	111-18	111-18	111-18	111-17	20
Jun 87	N/T			111-17	0
FT-SE 100		Previous day's total open interest 2278			
Sep 86	160.70	162.05	160.60	162.00	165
Dec 86	164.75	165.45	163.80	165.10	78

TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

First Dealings	Last Dealings	Last Declaration	For Settlement
Sep 8	Sep 19	Dec 4	Dec 15
Sep 22	Oct 3	Dec 18	Jan 5
Oct 6	Oct 17	Jan 8	Jan 19

Call options were taken out on: 22/9/86 Sandell Perkins, Marshalls Loxley, Lee A, North Kalgurli Mines, Brooke Tool Engineering, Chesseminster, Burns Anderson, Clogau Gold Mines, Atlantic Resources, Egerton Trust, Zandpan Gold Mining, Carr Boyd.
Put & Call: Polly Peck.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

	Market rates day's range September 22	Market rates close September 22	1 month	3 months
N York	1.4565-1.4685	1.4565-1.4575	0.47-0.44prem	1.48-1.43prem
Montreal	2.0195-2.0340	2.0195-2.0225	0.29-0.20prem	0.83-0.67prem
Ams'dam	3.3285-3.3710	3.3420-3.3465	1⅜-1¼prem	4⅛-3⅞prem
Brussels	61.08-61.95	61.25-61.37	15-10prem	44-35prem
C'phgen	11.1490-11.2571	11.1490-11.1640	1⅛-¼prem	4⅛-2⅝prem
Dublin	1.0770-1.0841	1.0782-1.0792	2prem-4dis	par-12dis
Frankfurt	2.9470-2.9845	2.9560-2.9615	1⅛-1⅛prem	4⅛-4⅛prem
Lisbon	212.40-215.15	212.40-214.00	77-140dis	245-398dis
Madrid	194.65-196.24	194.65-194.95	25-64dis	77-131dis
Milan	2034.10-2065.40	2038.40-2044.20	1-6dis	4-11dis
Oslo	10.6587-10.6982	10.6750-10.6900	3½-4dis	9½-10⅝dis
Paris	9.8415-9.7435	9.6720-9.6890	2-½prem	6-5½prem
St'khlm	10.0432-10.0924	10.0448-10.0589	⅝-⅛prem	2⅝-1⅞prem
Tokyo	223.05-225.67	223.40-223.80	1-⅞prem	3⅞-2⅞prem
Vienna	20.73-20.94	20.73-20.77	8½-7prem	24½-21½ prem
Zurich	2.3758-2.4063	2.3845-2.3896	1½-1prem	3⅝-3⅝prem

Sterling index compared with 1975 was down at 69.5 (day's range 69.3-69.9).

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	1.5321-1.5376
Australia dollar	2.3091-2.3134
Bahrain dinar	0.5470-0.5510
Brazil cruzado*	20.07-20.19
Cyprus pound	0.7400-0.7500
Finland marka	7.1115-7.1515
Greece drachma	195.70-197.70
Hong Kong dollar	11.3748-11.3842
India rupee	18.50-18.70
Iraq dinar	n/a
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4235-0.4275
Malaysia dollar	3.8287-3.8343
Mexico peso	1080.0-1130.0
New Zealand dollar	3.0630-3.0781
Saudi Arabia riyal	5.4430-5.4830
Singapore dollar	10.060-10.075
South Africa rand	3.2400-3.2567
U A E dirham	5.3310-5.3710

*Lloyds Bank

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.3400-1.3430
Singapore	2.1700-2.1710
Malaysia	2.6260-2.6280
Australia	0.6307-0.6314
Canada	1.3865-1.3870
Sweden	6.9000-6.9050
Norway	7.3300-7.3350
Denmark	7.5525-7.5575
West Germany	2.0315-2.0325
Switzerland	1.6385-1.6395
Netherlands	2.2950-2.2960
France	6.6475-6.6525
Japan	153.63-153.73
Italy	1402.5-1403.5
Belgium(Comm)	42.05-42.10
Hong Kong	7.8017-7.8020
Portugal	146.30-146.80
Spain	133.75-133.85
Austria	14.27-14.30

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

	Series	Calls Oct	Calls Jan	Calls Apr	Puts Oct	Puts Jan	Puts Apr
Allied Lyons (*311)	300	17	28	42	6	10	14
	330	6	15	25	28	30	32
	360	2½	8	15	58	58	62
BP (*668)	550	125	142	152	1	4	8
	600	75	95	117	3	10	20
	650	35	58	80	16	27	40
Cons Gold (*557)	500	58	74	92	9	22	30
	550	25	47	64	27	42	50
	600	10	27	38	67	77	87
Courtaulds (*288)	260	32	42	51	2	6	11
	280	18	31	39	9	14	17
	300	8	20	26	18	23	25
	330	1	10	—	44	48	—
Com Union (*280)	280	13	22	31	14	16	19
	300	5	13	22	30	32	34
	330	1	7	15	57	57	57
Cable & Wire (*309)	300	17	40	45	8	17	20
	325	7	20	28	25	30	37
	350	2	10	18	45	47	50
	375	1	4	—	70	70	—
Distillers (*720)	600	135	—	—	1½	—	—
	650	85	—	—	4	—	—
	700	35	—	—	8	—	—
GEC (*176)	160	20	28	32	4	6	10
	180	7	16	20	10	13	16
	200	2½	6½	11	26	28	30
Grand Met (*408)	327	88	—	—	1	—	—
	355	60	—	—	1	—	—
	360	—	67	72	—	4	6
	382	37	—	—	5	—	—
ICI (*1107)	950	167	190	197	3	8	12
	1000	117	142	150	5	13	20
	1050	74	97	110	13	25	32
	1100	37	70	85	30	45	52
Land Sec (*313)	300	21	32	40	4	7	10
	330	6½	18	26	21	22	24
	360	2	8	13	47	47	47
Marks & Spen (*203)	180	28	33	40	1	2	4
	200	11	20	25	6	8	10
	220	2	11	15	18	21	23
Shell Trans (*903)	750	170	190	205	1	4	9
	800	120	142	157	2	9	15
	850	82	112	127	10	20	30
Trafalgar House (*282)	260	30	39	45	2	7	14
	280	16	24	31	8	18	23
	300	7	14	21	19	29	36
	Series	**Sep**	**Dec**	**Mar**	**Sep**	**Dec**	**Mar**
Beecham (*406)	360	48	58	70	1	8	9
	390	18	38	50	1½	17	22
	420	1½	25	35	18	32	40
	460	1	13	18	58	62	65
Boots (*224)	200	25	31	38	1	2	4
	220	6	20	27	1½	13	14
	240	1	12	18	16	24	25
BTR (*300)	280	23	37	45	2	13	17
	300	—	—	35	—	—	28
	333	1	7	—	35	45	—
Bass (*730)	700	35	60	70	1½	15	17
	750	3	33	43	25	40	45
	800	1	15	25	75	75	80
Blue Circle (*573)	550	25	55	67	3	15	22
	600	3	25	42	28	33	38
	650	1	9	25	78	78	85
De Beers (*803)	550	250	—	—	3	—	—
	600	200	210	230	4	8	12
	650	150	160	185	4	12	22
	700	100	130	155	4	22	33
Dixons (*366)	300	68	78	90	1	2	3
	330	38	48	60	1	4	10
	360	10	30	34	4	10	16
GKN (*269)	260	11	27	40	2	10	14
	280	2	17	28	13	18	22
	300	2	9	19	32	35	37
	330	½	4	12	62	62	62
Glaxo (*975)	900	80	125	—	4	30	—
	950	30	100	130	10	50	70
	1000	8	75	105	30	75	100
	1050	3	55	85	80	115	130
Hanson (*191)	135	57	—	—	1	—	—
	150	42	—	—	1	—	—
	160	32	37	41	1	2	4½
	180	12	23	27	1	5	8
	200	½	12	18	10	15	18

	Series	Calls Sept	Calls Dec	Calls Mar	Puts Sep	Puts Dec	Puts Mar
Jaguar (*535)	500	35	62	75	2	17	27
	550	2	35	47	20	35	43
	600	½	16	30	70	73	80
Thorn EMI (*469)	420	60	75	85	1	4	10
	460	20	40	50	2	15	20
	500	2	20	30	27	32	37
	550	1	8	15	77	80	80
Tesco (*410)	300	112	—	—	1	—	—
	330	82	92	—	1	1	—
	360	52	65	75	1	5	8
	390	22	42	52	2½	10	15
	Series	**Nov**	**Feb**	**May**	**Nov**	**Feb**	**May**
Brit Aero (*448)	460	22	40	55	27	35	40
	500	10	28	40	62	65	73
	550	3	15	25	107	107	108
BAT Inds (*440)	360	90	103	—	½	3	—
	390	60	77	85	4	8	12
	420	40	55	65	8	18	23
	460	18	32	40	28	33	37
Barclays (*489)	460	47	60	70	8	12	18
	500	25	40	54	25	30	35
	550	6	18	27	60	65	67
Brit Telecom (*186)	180	15	22	27	5	10	13
	200	5	11	18	17	23	25
	220	2	5	12	35	36	38
Cadbury Schwpps (*176)	160	19	28	33	3	7	9
	180	9	14	18	11	14	18
	200	3	8	—	27	29	—
Guinness (*328)	300	35	45	55	4	10	13
	330	15	25	35	13	22	25
	360	7	10	22	35	38	40
Imperial Gr (*393)	300	95	—	—	1½	—	—
	330	65	—	—	1½	—	—
	360	37	—	—	7	—	—
Ladbroke (*360)	300	65	75	—	1	1½	—
	330	37	48	55	3	6	10
	360	15	27	35	13	17	25
LASMO (*118)	120	10	17	23	14	18	22
	130	7	13	17	23	25	30
	140	4	11	15	28	33	38
Midland Bank (*572)	500	90	105	117	2	7	11
	550	50	65	82	12	17	25
	600	22	32	42	35	40	45
P & O (*523)	460	65	78	—	2	5	—
	500	27	43	48	6	18	23
	550	8	22	33	33	45	48
	600	2	—	—	85	—	—
Racal (*174)	160	20	28	34	4	7	10
	180	8	15	20	12	13	15
	200	3	8	11	26	28	30
RTZ (*637)	500	142	152	—	2	6	—
	550	92	102	—	6	16	—
	600	52	67	85	15	30	40
	650	25	40	55	34	52	67
Vaal Reefs (*90)	70	20	23½	25½	2½	5	7
	80	13	17	20	4½	8	10
	90	6½	11	15	9	12½	13
	Series	**Nov**	**Mar**	**Jun**	**Nov**	**Mar**	**Jun**
Lonrho (*217)	200	24	30	36	6	12	15
	218	12	—	—	13	—	—
	235	7	—	—	24	—	—
	240	—	12	16	—	35	39
	255	3	—	—	42	—	—
	Series	**Nov**	**Feb**	**May**	**Nov**	**Feb**	**May**
Tr 11¾% 1991 (*£103)	106	11/32	11/16	15/16	3¾	4 3/16	7 5/16
	108	3/16	½	½	5⅝	6	6¾
	110	3/32	3/16	5/16	7⅝	8	8¾
Tr 11¾% 03/07 (*£110)	114	13/16	1½	2⅜	5	5¾	6¾
	116	9/16	1 7/16	2	6⅝	7	7¾
	118	5/16	1 1/16	1 7/16	8¾	8 9/16	9¾
	120	3/16	9/16	1 7/16	10⅝	10¾	11
	122	¼	¾	—	12¼	12¼	—
	124	1/16	—	—	14¼	—	—

	Series	Calls Sept	Calls Oct	Calls Nov	Calls Dec	Puts Sept	Puts Oct	Puts Nov	Puts Dec
FT-SE Index (*1618)	1525	100	110	125	—	1	4	8	—
	1550	75	90	102	—	3	9	14	—
	1575	52	72	80	—	7	15	22	—
	1600	30	56	65	75	11	25	32	37
	1625	11	43	49	62	20	35	45	52
	1650	4	33	40	50	43	53	63	67
	1675	2	22	30	42	65	75	83	87
	1700	1	15	22	35	88	102	107	112

September 22 1986. Total contracts 14818. Calls 11409. Puts 3409. *Underlying security price.

MONEY MARKET AND GOLD

Weekend moves to clamp down on the mark, coupled with the Bank of England's lead on interest rates enabled the market to start on a more confident footing but it became steadily more despondent. Sellers of paper quickly reappeared, particularly at the long end of the market. Local authorities kept well away.

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 10
Finance House 10

Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 8½ Low 3
Week fixed: 9½

Treasury Bills (Discount %)

Buying	Selling
2 mnth 10	2 mnth 9⅞
3 mnth 9 15/16	3 mnth 9 13/16

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 9 23/32-9 21/32 · 2 mnth 9¾-9⅝
3 mnth 9 15/16-9 13/16 · 6 mnth 10-9 29/32

Trade Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 10 11/32 · 2 mnth 10½
3 mnth 10 5/16 · 6 mnth 10 9/16

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open 9% close 6
1 week 9¾-9⅝ · 6 mnth 10 9/16-10½
1 mnth 9 15/16-9 13/16 · 9 mnth 10 11/16-10 9/16
3 mnth 10 5/16-10 3/16 · 12 mth 10¾-10 11/16

Local Authority Deposits (%)
2 days 9 · 7 days 9
1 mnth 9⅝ · 3 mnth 9¾
6 mnth 9¾ · 12 mth 9¾

Local Authority Bonds (%)
1 mnth 10¼-10 · 2 mnth 10¼-9⅞
3 mnth 10¼-9⅞ · 6 mnth 10¼-9⅞
9 mnth 10¼-9⅞ · 12 mth 9⅞-9¾

Sterling CDs (%)
1 mnth 9 13/16-9 11/16 · 3 mnth 10 3/16-10 1/16
6 mnth 10¼-10⅛ · 12 mth 10⅝-10½

Dollar CDs (%)
1 mnth 6.10-6.05 · 3 mnth 6.00-5.95
6 mnth 6.00-5.95 · 12 mth 6.00-5.95

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Dollar
7 days 5¾-5 9/16 · call 6¼-5¼
3 mnth 6 1/16-5 15/16 · 1 mnth 6⅛-6
6 mnth 6⅛-6

Deutschmark
call 5-4
7 days 4 13/16-4 11/16 · 1 mnth 4¾-4⅝
3 mnth 4 11/16-4 9/16 · 6 mnth 4 11/16-4 9/16

French Franc
call 7½-6½
7 days 8-7¾ · 1 mnth 8-7¾
3 mnth 8-7¾ · 6 mnth 8-7¾

Swiss Franc
call 2½-1½
7 days 10¾-10¼ · 1 mnth 4½-4¼
3 mnth 4¾-4½ · 6 mnth 4⅝-4½

Yen
call 5½-4½
7 days 6 11/16-6 9/16 · 1 mnth 5¾-5⅝
3 mnth 5-4¾ · 6 mnth 4 15/16-4 13/16

GOLD

Gold:$438.00-439.50
Krugerrand* (per coin): $436.50-439.50 (£299.00-301.50)
Sovereigns* (new): $103.00-104.50 (£70.50-71.50)
*Excludes VAT

ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period August 6, 1986 to September 2, 1986 inclusive: 9.890 per cent.

COMMENT Kenneth Fleet

Report pinpoints need for LME 'open doors'

The Price Waterhouse report outlining restructuring proposals for the London Metal Exchange has allowed exchange members to pour forth their feelings about their current management under a cloak of anonymity.

They have taken full advantage of their opportunity: the list of complaints is a strong indictment of an institution that appears to have lost its way and in which neither insiders nor outsiders have much confidence.

Among the charges are that none of the LME's three main bodies — the committee, board and secretariat — works as it should; that the exchange does not know where it is going; and that relationships with the outside world have been damaged by the tin crisis and the implications of the City's new supervisory structure.

The report advocates that much of the old should be swept away if the LME is to survive and prosper into the 21st century. The responsibility for this change — some will say it would first involve a lightning trip through the second half of the 20th century — would fall largely to whichever "young tiger" chairs the proposed supervisory board, and to Michael Brown, the current chief executive. Mr Brown would enjoy the luxury of a deputy whom he could groom for succession, and a more efficient secretariat.

Price Waterhouse has also highlighted the need for the LME to open its doors to the outside world. Direct membership for overseas firms would merely acknowledge the anomalies of the current situation where 16 of the 21 ring-dealing members are controlled from abroad. The spaces set aside on the new council for lay representatives respond to the call of the Financial Services Bill.

What the Price Waterhouse report has done, with some tact, is to drive home the brutal fact that the LME, for all the uniqueness of its dealing system, is just another commodity exchange which will have to fight to survive against other markets here and abroad, looking at new contracts, trawling for new members and selling itself — to its own membership, potential clients and the powers that be.

It would be fitting if the revised status accorded to the LME by the report was to be formally recognized by a move to Commodity Quay to join the London Commodity Exchange, another market which has had to tackle many of the same problems as the LME.

The study deplores the level to which the LME has fallen, but a measure of praise is due to the present guardians of the exchange. Firstly, for admitting that something was awry and commissioning the report; secondly for informally supporting proposals which effectively mean dismissing themselves.

Too much money goes west

Fund managers are feeling a little miffed at the weight of money being raised in London for instant spending on the other side of the Atlantic.

Yesterday's £225 million rights issue by the Siebe Group for a US acquisition — the latest in a lengthy line — pushes the recent total of cash heading west to near £1,500 million, which is enough to take up the TSB issue.

The Prudential Corporation, Boots, Smith & Nephew, Dee Corporation, Beazer and Sedgwick are some of the bigger companies involved in recent cash raising exercises. The normal trickle has become, if not a flood, certainly a steady outflow. At this rate, fund managers may feel that they are having decisions on the geographical distribution of their portfolios preempted by the boards of companies in which their funds are invested.

A second grumble is that some of the fund raising is extremely large in relation to the companies which are carrying them out. C H Beazer plans to finance the purchase of a Texas constuction company by a two-for-three rights issue.

Siebe's own call to shareholders is much more demanding — a five-for six rights issue plus bank borrowings that will more than double the group's capital employed. Even the most venerable City observers find it hard to recall such a stiff exercise.

Despite the grumblings Siebe's ebullient chief executive, Barrie Stephens, will get his cash, as will Brian Beazer.

Since 1981 Siebe's market capitalization has expanded by leaps and bounds, from less than £20 million to more than £300 million; and more important, Stephens has been able to demonstrate amply that this has been much more than expansion for its own sake. Earnings per share have trebled over the past five years, too.

Even the stretching of Siebe's balance sheet (gearing rises to more than 110 per cent) will be regarded as passable. It will reduce to around 70 per cent inside a year, helped by the £49 million raised by the disposal of Siebe's holding in APV.

Also, Robertshaw's assets are much undervalued and Siebe will be reappraising the worth of inventories, plant, machinery and balance sheet items over the coming months. And after the major successes Stephens has scored with his last five sizeable acquisitions, he deserves to be given the benefit of the doubt.

Brian Beazer also has an impressive record. Investment managers who have made exceptional profits from backing such men are finding it difficult to refuse even the most severe call on their further support. But on yesterday's evidence the limit may now be very close.

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BET
Offer for HAT Group

Value of BET Increased and Final Share Offer:
143p

HAT Share Price:
138p

HAT SHARE PRICE BEFORE OFFER:
94p

FINAL CLOSING DATE OF OFFER:
10.30 am, 25th September

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THE TIMES UNIT TRUST INFORMATION SERVICE

	Bid	Offer	Chng	Yld
ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 80, Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8AL 0345 717373 (Linkline)				
Gilt & Fixed	108.1	115.4●	-0.8	10.40
High Inc Equity	94.6	100.6c	+0.3	4.92
Worldwide Bond	199.1	213.1●	..	4.55
American Growth	150.2	159.7	+1.5	1.72
Asian Pacific	50.3	54.0	+0.9	2.62
Assets & Earns	105.0	112.3	+0.2	2.18
Capital Reserve	65.2	65.6	..	1.84
Comm & Energy	80.3	85.9●	+2.8	2.37
European Capital	97.0	103.1	-0.2	1.23
General	133.1	144.4	+0.3	2.94
Japan	79.8	84.9c	+1.1	..
UK Growth Inc	100.3	107.8c	+0.7	0.89
Do Accum	143.8	154.8c	+0.2	0.89
US Emerging Co s	51.3	54.8	+0.6	1.03
Equitas Progress	155.0	207.5	+0.8	3.55
Masterst.Acc	64.3	68.4	+0.4	2.70
ALLIED DUNBAR UNIT TRUSTS Allied Dunbar Centre Swindon SN1 1EL 0793 610366 & 0793 28291				
First Trust	220.4	234.7●	+0.7	3.80
Growth & Income	134.7	143.4c	+0.5	3.18
Capital Trust	230.4	245.4c	+0.8	2.67
Balanced	354.8	377.8	+0.7	3.22
Accum Trust	549.6	585.3	+1.2	3.02
American Income	31.7	33.8●	+0.3	4.25
High Income Tst	245.8	261.8●	+0.8	4.87
Equity Income	139.3	148.4	+1.2	4.88
High Yield	144.5	153.9	+0.4	5.32
Govt Secs Trust	28.7	30.0	-0.1	9.80
International	83.2	88.6	+0.4	0.91
Japan Fund	118.0	125.7	+1.5	0.01
Pacific Trust	185.5	197.6	+2.6	0.91
Amer Spcl Sits	62.7	66.8●	+0.5	1.47
Secs Of Amer Tst	197.2	210.0	+1.0	1.00
Ald Asset Value	226.8	241.5	+0.5	3.22
Gilt Growth	38.3	37.8	-0.1	2.99
Smaller Co's	118.9	126.6	-0.2	2.71
2nd Smaller Co's	153.8	163.8●	+0.2	2.45
Recovery Trust	81.1	86.4	+0.1	2.18
Met Min & Cmdty	63.6	69.0	+1.5	2.22
O'seas Earnings	181.9	193.7	+0.7	3.06
Technology Tst	87.4	93.1	+0.4	0.57
Income Exempt	125.5	133.0	+0.1	6.11
Exempt Smaller Co's	233.6	247.8c	-0.1	2.82
USA Exempt Trust	311.5	330.2●	+0.3	1.24
ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES 131, Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1AY 01-628 9876 01-280 8540/1/2/3				
Capital Growth Inc	77.4	81.3	-0.8	1.70
Do Accum	64.1	68.5	-0.6	1.70
Eastern & Intl	137.3	146.8●	+0.3	0.81
Do 6% Withdrawl	71.8	76.5●	+0.2	0.81
Finance & Property	67.4	72.0●	-0.3	3.66
Gilt & Fixed Income	47.3	49.7	+0.2	8.37
Do Accum	80.2	84.4	+0.3	8.37
Equity Income	74.3	79.4	-0.4	4.80
Do Accum	176.3	188.1	-1.2	4.80
High Yield Income	74.1	79.2●	..	5.00
Do Accum	197.5	211.2●	-0.2	5.84
Intl Income	79.7	85.2	-0.2	2.14
Do Accum	81.8	87.4	-0.4	2.14
Do 5% Wthdrwl	73.9	79.0	-0.3	2.14
Managed Fund	63.9	67.3	-0.1	..
Preference Income	29.4	31.4c	-0.1	9.89
Do Accum	95.0	101.6c	-0.2	9.89
Smaller Co's Accum	131.9	141.0	-0.4	1.85
World Penny Share	9.8	9.9	..	0.74
Portfolio Tst UK	75.2	77.9	-1.0	1.80
Portfolio Tst Japan	101.0	104.6	+0.9	0.00
Portfolio Tst US	68.5	70.9	-0.3	1.10
Portfolio Tst Europe	118.2	123.5	+0.8	0.00
Portfolio Tst HK	42.7	44.2	-0.2	0.10
BAILLIE GIFFORD 3, Glenfinlas St, Edinburgh EH3 6YY 031-225 2581 (Dealers:031-226 6066)				
Intl Ex (22)	438.2	458.1	..	0.71
Japan Ex (43)	445.0	464.0	..	0.20
UK Ex (31)	248.8	262.5	..	1.28
P'sal Pens Intl	301.8	328.3	..	..
P'sal Pens UK	217.2	228.8	..	..
BG America	159.1	169.3●	+2.7	0.00
BG Energy	146.8	156.2	+0.1	1.90
BG Income Grwth	192.7	205.1●	-0.9	5.27
BG Japan	185.7	197.6c	+1.5	0.00
BG Technology	137.6	146.4	+1.1	0.88
BALTIC TRUST MANAGERS 25/26 Albemarle Street, London W1X 4AD 01-491 0295				
American	42.4	45.4	-1.0	0.81
Australian	17.3	18.5●	+0.3	2.90
Japan & General	108.9	116.5●	+1.4	0.14
High Income	43.6	46.9●	+0.1	8.09
International Trust	79.2	84.7	+1.1	1.69
Income Gth Tst	46.0	49.2	+0.1	3.93
Gilts & Fixed Int	20.2	21.6●	+0.1	9.07
Global Markets	32.9	35.2	+0.5	2.09
Special Situations	38.3	41.0	+0.1	1.58
BARCLAYS UNICORN Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7 01-534 5544				
America	81.3	86.4	+0.7	1.49
Aust Accum	142.7	151.9	+5.8	1.28
Do Income	101.1	107.5	+4.0	1.28
Capital	67.5	71.9●	..	3.12
Exempt Trust	422.1	449.0	-0.7	4.15
Extra Income	74.9	79.6	+0.1	5.61
Financial	227.0	241.4	+0.3	3.11
500	263.3	280.1●	-0.5	3.20
General	135.5	144.1c	+0.1	3.29
Gilt & Fixed Inc	51.3	54.0●	-0.2	10.15
Japan & Gen Inc	169.2	180.0	+2.6	0.03
Do Acc	171.1	182.0	+2.5	0.03
Growth Accum	176.5	187.7	+0.4	2.45
Income Trust	330.0	351.0	-1.1	3.86
Leisure Trust	77.8	82.7	+0.2	1.60
Special Situations	140.2	149.1●	+0.5	2.33
Recovery	190.1	202.2	+0.3	2.66
Trustee Fund	105.7	112.4	..	3.80
Univ Tech Accum	50.9	54.1	+0.8	0.27
Do Income	50.5	53.7	+0.7	0.27
Worldwide Trust	145.9	155.2	+1.0	0.97
'B' Tst Inv Fund Acc	322.0	342.5	+0.3	3.50
Do Inc	208.6	221.9	+0.1	3.50
BARING FUND MANAGERS PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ 01-658 9002				
Australia	69.5	74.3	+1.8	0.30
Eastern	61.8	66.0●	+1.4	0.30
Equity Income	57.5	61.8	+0.6	5.80
Europe	129.6	137.8	+0.2	0.90
Growth & Inc	61.6	66.2●	+0.5	2.30
Japan Special	105.1	111.8	+1.5	0.00
Japan Sunrise	88.4	94.1●	+0.7	0.30
First Europa	113.2	120.4	-0.3	0.80
First Japan	85.7	91.2●	+0.7	0.30
First N Amer	45.8	48.7	-0.1	1.80
First Smaller Co's	63.8	68.6	+0.1	2.70
BARRINGTON MANAGEMENT 10, Fenchurch St, London EC3 01-623 8000				
Planned Inv	128.3	135.5c	..	3.95
European Inc	95.1	99.8	-0.2	1.53
Do Accum	117.3	122.8	-0.2	1.53
General Inc	154.9	164.7	-1.8	3.02
Do Accum	211.3	224.6	-2.4	3.02
Gilt Yield Inc	106.1	109.3●	-0.5	9.89
Do Accum	174.6	180.1●	-0.8	9.89
High Yield Inc	86.3	91.9●	-0.5	5.55
Do Accum	174.2	185.4●	-1.0	5.55
Japan Income	239.7	252.3	+1.8	0.20
Do Accum	241.4	254.1	+1.8	0.20
N American Inc	45.2	48.1	+0.4	0.62
Do Accum	52.5	55.7	+0.4	0.62
Pacific Income	132.5	139.1	+1.5	0.28
Do Accum	149.1	158.5	+1.7	0.28
Smlr Co's Inc	80.1	85.3	-0.4	1.71
Do Accum	95.0	101.1	-0.4	1.71
BRITANNIA UNIT TRUST 74-78 Finsbury Pavement London EC2A 1JD 01-588 2777 Dealing:01-638 0478/9 MoneyGuide 0800-010-333				
Growth Gilt	58.9	59.8●	+0.1	9.41
Intl Recovery	103.9	110.6c	+1.0	2.67
Smaller Co's	137.4	146.6●	-0.3	1.33
UK Growth	37.4	39.8	+0.1	2.18
Extra Inc	55.4	59.1	+0.1	7.59
Gilt	25.1	26.5	..	8.04
Inc & Growth	197.4	210.6	+1.4	4.23
Nat High Inc	190.9	203.6●	+1.3	4.79
Pref Shares	17.8	19.0●	-0.1	10.47
Commodity	138.3	147.5	+5.6	2.85
Financial Secs	46.4	49.5	+0.1	2.14
Gold & Gen	20.5	22.1	+1.8	1.98
Int Leisure	14.8	15.8	+0.2	0.68
Prop Shares	64.1	68.4●	..	1.07
Univ Energy	43.1	46.0	+0.8	1.81
World Tech	40.9	43.9●	+0.3	0.88
Amer Growth	91.1	97.5●	+1.5	3.46
Amer Income	57.8	61.7●	+0.7	5.28
Amer Smaller Co's	19.8	21.1	+0.2	0.45
Aust Growth	68.9	71.4●	+1.8	1.72
Euro Smaller	16.0	17.1c	-0.1	0.20
Far East	53.7	57.3●	+0.5	0.78
Hong Kong Prf	26.7	28.5	+1.2	2.38
Ins Growth	36.4	38.8	+0.3	1.81
Japan Perf	78.0	83.2	+3.5	..
Japan Smaller	15.2	16.2●	+0.2	..
Exempt	83.9	87.9	+0.3	3.84
Exempt Market	64.7	67.7	..	4.14
MIM Unit Trust Managers Address See Britannia Unit Trust				
Equity Exempt	408.5	426.7●	..	3.47
Do Accum	517.1	540.1●	..	3.47
UK Market Features	81.8	87.0c	..	1.80
Do Accum	83.9	89.5c	..	1.80
Japan Performance	122.8	131.0	..	0.00
Do Accum	123.3	131.5	..	0.00
US Special Features	59.4	64.0	..	0.00
Do Accum	60.0	64.7	..	0.00
Gold & Precious Met.	51.8	56.3●	..	0.82
Do Accum	53.5	58.1●	..	0.82
US Special Inc	59.0	60.4	..	5.52
Do Accum	60.7	65.4	..	5.52
European Perf Inc	89.2	94.8●	..	0.84
Do Accum	89.3	95.0●	..	0.84
BROWN SHIPLEY 9-17, Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath 0444 458144				
Financial	124.3	132.9●	+0.7	2.66
Smaller Co's Acc	232.4	248.8●	+3.8	..
Do Income	148.5	160.8c	+0.6	0.86
High Income	84.9	88.5●	+0.6	5.77
Income	75.9	81.6c	+0.6	4.79
Mac Portfolio Inc	59.5	62.8	+0.2	3.23
Do Acc	98.8	105.6	+0.2	..
North American	55.8	59.8	+0.6	1.49
Orient	83.0	89.2	+1.1	0.23
BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT 01-588 2868				
Fellowship Inc	48.8	53.2●	-0.2	3.00
General Inc (4)	215.0	225.6	..	3.15
Do Accum (4)	343.7	360.6	..	3.15
Income Fund (3)	102.2	107.6	..	4.68
Do Accum (3)	179.6	189.1	..	4.68
Intl Inc (2)	122.6	128.2●	..	1.30
Do Accum (2)	163.1	170.5	..	1.30
Smaller Inc (5)	£11.86	12.44	..	2.84
Do Accum (5)	£12.46	13.24	..	2.84
CS FUND MANAGERS 125, High Holborn, London WC1V 6PY 01-242 1148				
CS Japan Fund	86.8	92.3	+0.8	0.23
CANNON FUND MANAGERS 1, Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NB 01-902 8876				
Growth	274.4	295.1	+2.9	3.03
Income	319.9	344.0	+2.5	3.81
Far East	199.7	214.7	-14.0	0.29
North American	138.1	148.3	+0.8	0.63
Global	46.6	50.1●	-0.2	1.50
European	50.8	54.6●	+0.1	1.00
Japan	57.8	62.1●	+1.0	0.50
CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT PO Box 551 Bevis Marks London EC3 7JQ 01-621 0011				
Capital	366.8	392.3c	-0.4	1.83
Income	281.2	300.8c	+0.5	5.05
North American	267.4	286.0	+2.9	1.02
CATER ALLEN 1, King William St, EC4N 7AU 01-623 6314				
Gilt Trust	94.1	101.0	-0.5	11.85
CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 01-588 1815				
Inv Fund	418.4	c	..	4.34
Fixed Int	145.4		..	9.83
Deposit	100.0		..	8.70
CHASE MANHATTAN FUND MANAGERS 72/73 Basinghall Street, London EC2V 5DP 01-606 6622				
S & C Special Sits	51.5	56.2	..	0.71
CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 01-588 1815				
Income	385.87	●	..	4.79
Accum	£11.2928		..	..
Deposit	100.0		..	9.40
CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH 0800 373393				
Amer Growth	21.9	23.3	+0.2	1.90
Equity High Income	42.3	45.1●	+0.3	4.50
European Growth	28.4	30.3c	..	2.00
General Equity	38.2	40.7	+0.1	2.80
Gilt & Fixed Int Gth	27.9	29.4	..	3.30
Gilt & Fixed Inc	23.6	25.1●	-0.1	9.50
Index Securities	24.3	25.8	+0.2	2.30
Japan Growth	33.5	35.7	+0.5	0.00
COUNTY UT MANAGERS LTD 161, Cheapside, London EC2V 6EU 01-726 1999				
Energy Trust	46.2	49.1●	+0.6	4.13
Extra Income	164.6	175.1c	+0.5	5.57
Financial	166.2	176.9	+0.3	2.23
Gilt Strategy	56.6	57.6	..	2.13
Growth Investment	282.3	300.3	+0.8	2.60
Income & Growth	40.2	42.7●	+0.1	4.61
Japanese Growth	196.8	209.2●	+2.8	0.09
Nth Amer Growth	96.7	102.8	+1.2	1.68
Intl Recovery	116.5	123.8	+2.6	1.82
Smaller Co's	211.1	224.5●	+0.6	2.48
Global Inc Tst	89.6	93.3●	+0.3	5.48
Special Sits-Acc	284.2	302.3	+1.2	1.40
CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW 04862 5033				
High Income Trust	241.0	257.8c	+1.1	5.07
Growth Trust	219.9	234.1	+1.5	3.08
American Trust	117.4	125.6	-0.9	0.80
CRUSADER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD Reigate, Surrey RH2 8BL 07372 42424				
UK Income	48.2	51.6	..	4.47
UK Growth Accum	48.2	51.5	-0.4	2.43
Do Dist	48.2	51.5	-0.4	2.43
European Growth	55.1	58.7	+0.7	1.83
Pacific Growth	65.4	68.2	+0.7	..
EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 4, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh 031-226 3492				
American Fund	69.5	74.3	+0.4	2.29
Capital Fund	95.0	101.6	..	1.87
Growth & Inc Fund	126.4	135.2	+0.1	4.44
High Dist Fund	108.1	115.6	+0.3	5.84
International Fund	193.7	207.2	+1.8	1.09
Resources Fund	23.4	25.0	+0.1	0.40
Smlr Jap Co's Fnd	34.8	37.2	+0.4	..
Tokyo Fund	171.2	183.1●	+3.9	0.00
(Ex) Amer (2)	139.0	143.5c	..	3.84
(Ex) Japan (3)	108.3	111.8	..	0.18
(Ex) Pacific (4)	261.4	280.5●	..	0.34
(Ex) Smaller Jap (4)	204.0	210.6	..	0.10
Eurofund	27.6	29.5	+0.1	3.38
EAGLE STAR UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 7LQ 0242 521311				
UK Balanced Inc	69.2	73.8	+0.3	2.59
Do Accum	70.3	75.0	+0.3	2.53
UK Growth Accum	85.4	91.1	+0.6	1.97
UK High Inc Inc	66.1	70.5	+0.2	5.08
N American Accum	63.9	68.2	+0.7	0.87
Far Eastern Accum	105.0	112.0	+1.8	0.00
European Accum	83.0	88.5●	+0.3	1.14
UK Gilt & FI Inc	51.8	55.2	..	8.68
Do Accum	53.3	56.9	..	8.42
ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD Admin Centre, Hexagon House, 28, Western Road, Romford RM1 3LB 0708-66966				
Endurance	107.9	115.5●	..	3.09
EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION 35, Fountain St, Manchester 061-236 5685				
Equitable Pelican	74.4	79.2	+0.7	3.20
High Income Trust	76.3	81.2	+0.2	5.02
Gilt & Fixed Int	48.7	52.3	-0.2	8.98
Tst Of Inv Trusts	62.0	66.0●	+0.5	1.92
Special Sits Trust	72.4	77.1●	+0.3	2.47
Nth Amer Trust	54.4	57.9●	+0.5	1.84
Far Eastern Trust	89.8	95.2	+2.2	0.36
Intl Growth	49.9	53.1	+0.5	1.07
EQUITY & LAW St. George Hse Corporation St, Coventry CV1 1GD 0203-553231				
UK Growth Accum	148.5	157.9	+0.6	3.53
Do Income	128.9	137.1	+0.5	3.53
Higher Inc Accum	248.7	262.4	+0.2	4.85
Do Income	198.5	211.2	+0.2	4.85
Gilt/Fixed Accum	95.3	100.3●	-0.2	9.00
Do Income	79.9	85.0●	+0.8	9.00
Nth Amer Tst Accum	125.2	133.1	+2.0	0.42
Far East Tst Accum	164.7	175.2	+1.8	0.33
Euro Tst Accum	161.2	171.4●	-0.2	1.28
General Trust	236.7	251.8●	+1.2	3.56
F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT 1, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA 01-623 4680				
US Smaller Co's	68.8	73.6c	+0.8	0.28
Capital Fund	105.5	112.9●	+0.2	0.37
Income Fund	78.0	83.5●	+0.3	4.79
Far Eastern Fund	75.7	81.0●	+1.4	0.31
Overseas Income	70.9	75.9	+0.9	3.60
Fixed Interest	56.9	60.9	-0.1	9.80
Natural Res Fund	45.2	48.4	+2.0	3.20
European Income	81.5	87.5	+0.2	2.84
FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS 190, West George St, Glasgow G2 2PA 041-332 3132				
Balanced Grp Inc	45.0	47.9c	-0.3	1.80
Do Accum	45.8	48.7c	-0.2	..
Income Gth Inc	41.1	43.7	-0.6	5.00
Do Accum	43.1	45.8	-0.6	..
Service Cos Inc	50.0	53.2	-0.6	1.00
Do Accum	50.6	53.8	-0.6	..
FIDELITY INVESTMENT SERVICES LTD River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY 0732 361144				
American	96.5	102.7	..	0.84
Amer Equity Income	31.8	34.3	..	4.47
Amer Special Sits	48.2	51.5	..	1.89
Far East Inc	35.3	37.8	..	3.75
Gilt & Fixed Int	30.2	31.5c	..	9.24
Growth & Income	98.3	103.6	..	4.62
Japan Special Sits	41.0	43.9	..	..
Japan Trust	138.2	148.7	..	..
Managed Int Tst	138.5	148.8	..	0.01
Max Income Equity	80.5	87.1●	..	5.30
Professional Gilt	33.2	35.7●	..	2.35
South East Asia Tst	33.9	36.3●	..	0.39
Special Sits	162.8	175.6●	..	0.85
FLEMING (ROBERT) 8, Crosby Sq, London EC3A 6AN 01-638 5858				
American Exempt	£331.5	339.1●	..	1.64
Japan Exempt	£441.2	455.8	..	0.79
Am Property Tst	$10000.0		..	5.00
Property Trust	£2023.0	c	..	5.80
FRAMLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT 3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ 01-628 5181				
Amer & Gen Inc	204.6	217.6●	+2.1	..
Do Accum	209.0	222.2●	+2.0	..
Amer Turnaround Inc	195.8	208.2	+2.7	1.32
Do Accum	203.2	216.0	+2.9	1.32
Capital Tst Inc	204.2	217.2●	+0.2	1.98
Do Accum	248.8	264.6●	+0.2	1.98
Conv & Gilt Inc	86.2	91.6	-0.2	5.37
Do Accum	115.0	122.0	-0.1	5.37
Extra Inc Tst Inc	162.8	172.8	+0.2	4.72
Do Accum	176.2	187.4	+0.2	4.72
Income Trust	114.6	121.8	+0.2	4.33
Do Accum	120.8	128.2	+0.2	4.33
Intl Growth Fd Inc	153.2	162.6	+2.0	..
Do Accum	170.0	180.8	+2.1	..
Japan & Gen Inc	88.0	93.6	+1.5	0.07
Do Accum	88.8	94.4	+1.5	0.07
Monthly Income Fd	81.8	87.0●	+0.2	4.98
Recovery	134.6	143.0	+0.6	1.59
Do Accum	146.4	155.6	+0.6	1.59
European Inc	62.6	66.4	+0.4	0.84
Do Accum	62.6	66.4	+0.4	0.84
FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055				
FP Equity Dist	196.6	208.9	+1.1	2.81
Do Accum	328.1	348.3	+1.8	2.81
FP Fixed Int Dist	109.2	116.1	-0.1	6.19
Do Accum	124.3	132.2	-0.2	6.19
Stewardship Dist	170.9	181.4	+1.1	1.73
Do Accum	176.5	187.3	+1.1	1.73
FUNDS IN COURT Public Trustee Kingsway WC2 01-405 4300				
Capital	357.8	368.8c	..	2.65
Gross Inc	147.2	151.7	..	7.84
High Yield	217.1	227.6●	..	5.76
GT UNIT MANAGERS 8th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ 01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431				
UK Cap Fnd Inc	97.8	104.7	+0.1	2.90
Do Accum	140.9	150.8	+0.1	2.90
Income Fund	77.9	83.4●	+0.1	6.20
Pension Exempt	173.2	181.4	+0.6	1.90
International	163.0	174.4	+1.4	0.90
US & General	52.0	55.7	+1.0	1.00
Tech & Growth	56.4	60.4	+1.0	1.30
Japan & General	249.4	266.8	+8.9	0.10
Far East & Gen	117.9	126.2	+1.2	0.40
European Fund	258.2	277.3	+0.7	0.30
Germany Fund	70.5	75.5c	-0.1	0.60
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS 2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5766 Dealing 01-623 5806				
American Trust	78.5	84.4	-0.5	0.30
Australian Trust	21.7	23.3	+0.9	0.28
British Tst Accum	59.0	63.5	+0.2	1.90
Do Dist	51.2	55.1	+0.3	1.90
Commodity Share	65.0	69.9	+2.3	1.20
European Trust	52.6	56.5	..	0.31
Extra Income Trust	48.6	52.6	+0.3	5.10
Far Eastern Trust	155.2	166.8●	+3.2	0.00
Fixed Interest Fund	28.1	28.1c	..	10.20
Gilt Trust	24.8	25.8●	-0.1	9.00
Global Fund Accum	175.7	189.0	+1.5	0.19
Do Dist	167.4	180.0	+1.4	0.19
Gold Share Trust	16.0	17.3	+1.1	1.85
Hedged American	28.9	31.0	-0.2	0.20
High Income Trust	139.2	149.7	+0.6	5.76
Hong Kong Trust	29.3	31.5	+0.5	1.07
Income Fund	74.6	79.9	+0.1	3.23
Insurance Agencies	246.87	49.87	-0.13	2.11
Japan Trust	160.9	180.5	+1.7	0.00
Managed Exempt	268.5	277.7c	-1.1	2.86
Oil & Energy Trust	32.1	34.5	+0.6	1.81
Special Sits Trust	90.6	97.5●	+0.2	0.66
UK Smr C's Rec Tst	73.1	78.7●	-0.1	0.84
GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT Winchester Hse, 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DA 01-588 5620				
Intl Growth	79.9	85.4	+1.4	1.61
American Growth	59.7	63.1	+0.4	0.59
American Inc	65.0	69.6●	+0.8	5.70
European Growth	235.5	249.4c	-2.3	0.24
Gold & Minerals	44.9	48.0	+3.3	1.78
Japan Growth	153.3	164.8	+3.2	..
GRE UNIT MANAGERS Royal Exchange, EC3P 3DN 01-588 0903				
Gilt & Fixed Int	111.6	116.0●	-0.3	8.58
Growth Equity	197.3	209.9	-0.4	2.02
Guardhill	281.7	292.0●	+0.5	2.53
N American	132.3	140.8	+1.4	1.35
Pacific	237.4	252.6	+4.2	0.12
Property Share	265.3	282.3	+0.8	1.61
Smaller Companies	211.1	224.6	+0.3	1.70
European Trust	254.1	270.4	-0.9	1.06
GUINNESS MAHON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS PO Box 442, 32 St Mary-at-Hill, London EC3P 3AJ 01-623 9333				
High Income	51.2	58.0	-0.1	6.61
N Amer Trust	97.9	104.1●	+1.7	0.69
Recovery	198.0	211.8	+0.5	2.42
Gilt Trust	37.4	38.8●	-0.1	9.36
St Vincent Inc	83.2	88.8●	+0.1	5.52
St Vincent US Gth	68.8	72.8●	+1.0	0.81
Temple Bar Sm Co's	173.5	185.1	..	3.28
Temple Bar USM	368.8	392.6c	..	3.12
HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Premier UT Admin, 5, Rayleigh Rd, Brentwood Essex 0277 217918				
Hambros Smlr Co's	130.9	139.5	+0.2	1.86
Hambros N Amer	61.9	65.8	+0.2	1.00
Hambros Jap & F E	126.8	134.8	+1.8	0.44
Hambros Scandin	83.4	88.7●	+0.2	0.87
Hambros European	99.4	105.7	..	0.87
Hambros Canadian	48.9	52.0	+1.1	1.54
Hambros Equity Inc	83.8	89.1	+0.3	4.79
Hambros High Inc	57.5	61.2●	..	5.72
Hambros Res Assts	57.2	60.8●	+0.3	2.62
Hambros Intl Bits	51.7	55.0	+0.4	0.80
HENDERSON Premier UT Administration 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton Brentwood Essex 0277-217238				
Amer Recovery Tst	99.5	106.3	+2.1	1.25
Amer Smaller Co's	46.6	49.9	+0.8	0.04
Australian	66.8	71.3c	+0.7	1.63
Capital Growth Inc	54.9	58.7●	+0.2	1.53
Do Accum	69.5	67.9●	+0.3	1.53
European	252.4	271.4	-0.1	0.68
Euro Smaller Co's	99.3	106.8	-0.3	0.36
Extra Income	157.9	169.0●	..	4.87
Financial Trust	142.7	153.4	+1.5	2.45
Growth Hong Kong	38.7	40.5	+0.3	5.17
Fixed Interest Tst	28.0	29.8●	+0.1	9.85
Gilt Trust	41.4	43.9	-0.2	8.66
Global Healthcare	66.4	71.0c	+0.6	0.01
Global Resources	71.8	76.8	+0.5	0.81
Global Tech	110.1	117.8	+1.5	0.01
Global Inc & Gilt	39.7	43.5	+0.1	5.17
Gold	49.5	53.2	+4.2	3.29
High Income Tst	173.5	185.6	+0.4	4.75
Hong Kong	53.7	57.7	+1.5	1.42
Income & Growth Inc	140.4	151.0	+1.1	3.13
Do Accum	274.8	295.5	+2.3	3.13
Income Assets	104.9	112.9●	+0.7	3.71
International	169.7	181.4c	+3.0	0.01
Japan Special Sits	179.0	191.5●	+4.7	0.01
Japan Tst	168.4	180.2	+4.0	0.01
North American	129.5	138.6	+1.6	0.27
Pacific Smaller Co's	68.5	73.5c	+0.6	0.79
Pref & Gilt	43.3	46.3●	..	8.45
Recovery Tst	94.6	101.4●	+0.5	2.79
Singapore & Malay	30.3	32.6	-0.7	2.70
Smaller Co's Div	110.0	117.7	+0.2	4.84
Special Sits Inc	131.0	140.2●	+0.4	0.88
Do Accum	185.3	198.3●	+0.5	0.88
Worldwide	369.5	395.0c	..	3.00
Euro Exempt	128.2	132.8●	-0.1	1.36
Global Tech Exempt	92.9	96.8	+0.8	0.33
High Income Exempt	120.3	126.6●	+0.2	4.89
Japan Exempt	168.2	174.9●	+1.9	0.51
N Amer Exempt	81.3	85.5	+0.8	1.14
Pacific Exempt	161.0	169.5	+8.4	1.72
Smaller Co's Exempt	117.2	123.4	-0.1	2.51
HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon 01-686 4355 01-628 8011				
British Trust Units	537.1	571.4	+0.4	3.17
Capital Trust Units	96.8	102.8	+0.3	2.74
Dollar Trust Units	172.8	183.7	+2.1	2.78
European Trust	138.8	147.7	-0.1	0.87
Far East Trust	129.5	137.7	+3.9	1.11
Financial Trust	357.3	380.2●	+2.2	2.78
Gilt Fixed Int Inc	27.0	28.1●	-0.2	10.05
Do Growth	41.2	43.7	-0.2	7.78
High Yield Trust	66.6	67.7	+0.1	5.21
Income Trust	80.1	85.3	+0.1	4.75
International	123.7	131.6	+0.3	1.74
Japan Tech Tst	37.2	39.8	+0.1	0.32
Natural Resources	33.3	35.3c	+0.5	2.37
Security Trust	176.2	188.5●	+0.8	3.04
Smaller Cos	88.3	94.0c	-0.1	1.89
Special Sits	89.2	94.9●	+0.1	2.86
INV FUND MANAGERS 32, Queen Annes Gate, London SW1H 9AB 01-222 1000				
IBI Brit & O'seas	133.9	142.5	+0.5	1.70
IBI Inc Plus	56.4	60.0c	-0.2	8.70
IBI Capital Growth	54.8	58.3c	-0.6	2.00
Investment Tst Fnd	68.9	73.3	+0.1	3.40
KLEINWORT BENSON 20, Fenchurch St, London EC3 01-623 8000				
Amer Growth Inc	60.0	63.6	+0.2	1.24
Do Accum	61.4	65.1	+0.4	..
Fund Inv Tst Inc	20.2	21.6●	-0.2	2.13
Do Accum	25.9	27.7●	-0.3	..
High Yield Inc	126.5	134.8	-0.8	5.47
Do Accum	210.8	224.5	-1.5	..
Int Recovery Inc	101.6	108.2	..	1.91
Do Accum	106.9	113.9	-0.1	..
Japan Growth Inc	102.2	108.4	+0.3	0.20
Do Accum	102.6	108.8	+0.3	..
Smaller Co's Inc	158.5	168.9●	-0.1	2.17
Do Accum	208.0	220.5	-0.1	..
UK Eq Growth Inc	28.4	30.1●	-0.2	1.16
Do Accum	47.0	49.8	-0.3	..
Worldwide Tech Inc	40.4	43.0●	-0.1	2.08
Do Accum	40.8	43.4●	-0.1	..
L & C UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT Percy House, Copthall Ave, EC2R 7BE 01-588 2800				
Income Fund	435.3	444.2	..	5.16
International & Gen	246.0	251.1	..	1.07
LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex 0277 234634				
Equity Distribution	268.0	286.6●	+0.7	2.42
Do Accum	423.9	453.4●	+1.1	2.42
Do Income	60.2	64.4	+0.6	5.08
European	74.6	79.8	+0.3	1.13
Far Eastern	114.8	122.8●	+2.2	0.44
Gilt Trust	73.6	77.9	-0.2	7.41
O'seas Equity	61.6	67.5	+1.3	0.85
Natural Res	62.7	67.1●	+2.6	1.15
N American Trust	75.9	81.5	+0.5	1.61
UK Special Sits	62.0	66.3	+0.4	1.30
LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Registrars Dpt, Goring-By-Sea, Worthing, W Sussex 0444 459144				
Balanced	180.2	192.7	+0.6	3.22
Do Accum	320.6	343.1	+1.0	3.22
Energy Intl	60.6	64.4●	+0.6	2.57
Do Accum	57.1	61.0●	+0.6	2.57
Extra Income	158.4	169.4	+0.4	5.14
Do Accum	288.3	308.7	+0.7	5.14
German Gilt Inc	70.3	75.1	-0.1	0.41
Do Accum	70.3	75.1	-0.1	0.41
Income	268.7	287.3	+0.4	4.59
Do Accum	528.9	565.6	+0.7	4.59
Intl Tech	182.7	195.4	+1.5	0.34
Do Accum	190.8	204.1	+1.6	0.34
Japan Growth	83.0	88.7	+1.1	0.02
Do Accum	83.3	89.0	+1.2	0.02
N Amer & Gen	95.3	101.9	+0.9	7.10
Do Accum	103.0	110.9	+1.4	1.10
Pacific Basin	132.2	141.3	+2.0	0.09
Do Accum	138.0	147.5	+2.1	0.09
Smaller Cos & Rec	191.9	205.2	+0.6	1.90
Do Accum	214.3	229.7	+0.7	1.90
Worldwide Growth	201.2	215.1	+3.3	0.97
Do Accum	282.9	302.5	+3.3	0.97
UK Growth Fund	47.7	51.0	..	1.97
LONDON & MANCHESTER Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 52155				
General Trust	43.4	46.5	+0.3	3.60
Income Trust	36.4	39.0●	+0.2	6.30
International Trust	35.1	37.6	+0.5	0.70
American	30.2	32.4	+0.3	2.00
Japan	44.8	48.1●	+0.9	0.00
Trust of Inv	28.9	31.0c	-0.1	2.40
M & G SECURITIES Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ 01-626 4588				
Amer & Gen Inc	207.4	221.9	+2.6	1.59
Do Accum	241.8	258.7	+3.0	1.59
Amer Recovery	225.8	241.6	+2.2	0.86
Do Accum	245.1	263.3	+3.5	0.86
Am Smaller Cos	51.5	54.8	+0.4	0.51
Do Accum	52.5	55.9	+0.4	0.51
Aust & Gen Inc	80.5	86.5●	+3.6	0.71
Do Accum	97.5	104.3	+3.7	0.71
Comm & Gen Inc	158.4	167.3●	+0.3	2.86
Do Accum	208.8	221.3	+0.5	2.86
Compound Growth	408.4	441.1	-3.2	3.19
Conversion Growth	317.6	343.0	-1.1	2.81
Do Inc	187.4	198.6●	+0.4	6.01
Dividend Fund Inc	412.2	436.9	-2.3	5.08
Do Accum	£12.09	12.81	-0.06	5.08
European & General	225.2	238.4	-0.9	0.81
Do Accum	268.8	286.0	-1.2	0.81
Extra Yield Inc	220.8	234.1●	-0.7	5.64
Do Accum	484.5	513.6●	-1.5	5.64
Far Eastern Inc	133.9	143.3●	+2.4	1.49
Do Accum	163.8	175.3●	+3.0	1.49
Fund Of Inv Inc	244.4	259.1	-0.8	2.28
Do Acc	384.2	407.3	-1.0	2.28
General Income	614.7	651.6	-4.7	3.57
Do Accum	£13.08	13.81	-0.08	3.57
Gilt & Fixed Int	57.8	60.7●	..	8.77
Do Accum	89.1	93.6	..	8.77
Gold Income	48.2	49.4	+2.5	2.18
Do Accum	49.3	52.7	+2.7	2.18
High Income Inc	317.8	340.0	-1.4	5.35
Do Accum	592.7	621.0	-2.4	5.35
Intl Growth Inc	759.3	804.9	+8.6	1.81
Do Accum	£12.22	12.95	+0.13	1.81
Intl Inc Inc	80.6	84.2	+0.6	6.35
Japan & Gen Inc	809.3	861.9	+8.5	0.01
Do Accum	868.4	924.8	+10.2	0.01
Japan Smaller Acc	85.4	92.0	+1.2	0.00
Midland & Gen Inc	869.2	903.4	-2.2	4.12
Do Accum	£14.16	15.01	-0.05	4.12
Recovery Fund Inc	359.3	380.0	-2.2	3.35
Do Accum	486.4	503.7	-2.5	3.35
Second Gen Inc	714.8	767.5	-2.5	3.75
Do Accum	£14.10	14.95	-0.05	3.75
Smaller Cos Inc	669.4	712.2●	-0.8	2.96
Do Accum	£10.36	11.23	-0.01	2.96
Trustee Fund Inc	433.2	460.0	-2.6	4.32
Do Accum	£12.99	13.90	-0.07	4.32
Charifund Inc (3)	108.8		..	11.04
Do Accum (3)	349.8		..	11.04
Charibond Inc (2)	402.1	408.2	..	5.82
Do Accum (2)	£10.63	10.74	..	5.82
Pension Exempt (1)	484.8	485.8	-3.8	4.40
NAACIF Inc (3)	78.1		..	8.94
Do Accum (3)	486.9		..	8.94
MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 99-100, Sandling Rd, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX 0622 674751				
MLA American	22.7	24.0	..	1.04
MLA General	33.4	35.3	+0.2	2.12
MLA International	38.7	39.0c	+0.4	0.89
MLA Gilt Unit	22.4	23.7●	-0.1	10.87
MLA Income	39.7	42.0●	..	5.35
MLA European	31.2	33.0●	-0.1	0.75
MANULIFE MANAGEMENT St Georges Way, Stevenage Herts 0438 356101				
Growth Units	74.5	79.2●	..	2.82
Gilt & Fixed Int	107.9	111.7	..	7.49
High Income Units	112.9	120.0	..	5.69
High Yield Gilt Unt	56.5	59.8	..	8.84
Intl Growth Units	132.2	140.5	..	0.36
N American Units	65.8	69.9●	..	0.91
Far East Units	95.6	101.6	..	0.08
Smaller Cos Fund	68.6	73.1	..	2.02
MENCAP UNIT TRUST Unicorn Hse, 252, Romford Rd, E7 01-234 5544				
Mencap	135.8	144.2	+0.1	4.60
MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD 33, King William St, EC4R 9AS 01-280 2860				
Amer Growth	90.2	95.9	+3.6	0.98
Do Accum	93.8	99.7	+3.9	0.98
Amer Income	50.5	53.5c	+1.1	4.31
Do Accum	52.5	55.6c	+1.1	4.31
European Growth	134.3	142.8●	-0.4	1.00
Do Accum	138.9	147.7●	-0.4	1.00
General	268.9	284.1●	+4.0	2.31
Do Accum	392.3	417.3●	+5.8	2.31
Gilt & Fixed	80.6	84.4	+0.4	7.95
Do Accum	94.2	98.1	+0.4	7.95
Income	82.2	87.5●	+2.3	4.53
Do Accum	91.6	97.6●	+2.4	4.53
International	254.1	270.3	+5.3	0.76
Do Accum	315.1	335.2	+6.3	0.76
Japan	188.0	199.9	+5.0	0.00
Do Accum	192.3	204.5	+5.1	0.00
Recovery	192.4	205.7	+4.9	2.22
Do Accum	205.5	219.6	+5.2	2.22
Exempt Dist	230.8	243.0●	..	2.91
Exempt Accum	365.5	376.5●	..	2.91
MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Courtwood Hse, Silver St, Head, Sheffield S1 3RD 0742 769842				
Capital Income	75.90	80.55	+0.33	2.46
Do Accum	102.7	108.6	+0.4	2.46
Commodity & Gen	119.7	127.7	+3.9	3.07
Do Accum	169.9	180.2	+5.4	3.07
Extra High Inc	58.5	62.4c	+0.1	7.82
Do Accum	68.2	72.8c	+0.1	7.82
Gilt & Fixed Inc	51.5	53.7●	-0.2	9.82
Do Accum	80.3	83.1●	-0.2	9.82
High Yield	154.6	164.9	+0.5	5.66
Do Accum	282.6	301.1	+0.9	5.66
Income	166.8	177.9	+0.4	3.97
Do Accum	279.3	297.7	+0.6	3.97
Japan & Pacific	269.8	289.2●	+5.1	0.06
Do Accum	304.1	324.4●	+5.3	0.06
N American Inc	106.9	114.0	+1.3	1.38
Do Accum	122.1	130.6	+1.5	1.38
Euro Gth Inc	126.1	135.4	+0.1	1.38
Do Accum	150.0	160.0	..	1.38
Smaller Cos Inc	112.0	120.0	+0.1	2.35
Do Accum	120.8	128.8	..	2.35
MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 163, Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH 041 221 9252				
American	113.7	121.3●	+0.6	3.21
European	255.6	272.8●	-0.2	1.27
Smaller Cos	216.5	231.2	-0.7	1.14
NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS 48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200 Ext 289				
NPI UK	197.2	209.8	-0.1	2.80
Do Accum	318.4	338.8	-0.2	2.80
NPI Overseas	590.5	628.1●	+3.6	0.90
Do Accum	720.0	766.0●	+4.4	0.90
Far East Acc	92.8	98.5●	+1.6	0.10
American Acc	57.5	61.2	+0.6	1.70
European Acc	54.8	58.3c	-0.2	0.80
Worldwide Acc	51.5	54.8●	+0.4	1.40
NORWICH UT MANAGERS PO Box 4, Norwich NR1 3NG 0603 622200				
Group Trust	£12.01	12.65	-0.01	3.70
Intl Trust	131.2	139.1c	+1.1	1.30
OPPENHEIMER TRUST MANAGEMENT 66, Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AE dealings 01-236 3885/6/7/8/9/0				
International Growth	144.3	154.4	+0.2	0.70
Income & Growth	80.1	84.3c	..	2.87
Worldwide Rec	87.2	93.3	-0.5	0.41
American Growth	29.6	31.3●	+0.7	..
Japan Growth	57.9	61.8	+0.9	0.00
European Growth	70.6	78.6	-1.1	1.21
UK Growth	54.3	58.1	..	0.17
Pacific Growth	49.5	52.7	+0.2	..
High Income	34.4	36.8c	+0.3	7.00
Practical Income	52.7	57.2●	..	1.78
Do Accum	98.4	104.8●	-0.1	1.78
PEARL TRUST 252, High Holborn, WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441				
Growth Fund Inc	90.3	96.1	+0.2	2.17
Do Accum	135.7	144.4	+0.3	2.17
Income Fund	121.1	128.8	+0.2	5.75
Intl Equity Inc	131.3	139.7●	+0.5	1.51
Do Accum	132.4	140.9●	+0.6	1.51
Unit Trust Inc	127.7	135.9	+0.3	2.87
Do Accum	221.2	235.3	+0.4	2.87
PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST 48, Hart Street, Henley On Thames 0491 576868				
Intl Growth	284.8	304.2c	+4.2	0.75
Income	189.5	202.9c	+1.2	4.44
Worldwide Rec	147.8	158.8	+2.5	1.35
Amer Growth	65.1	69.9	+1.0	0.74
Intl Emrg Co's	75.8	81.4	+0.6	0.58
Far East Growth	77.4	83.1	+1.4	0.84
European Gth	59.8	64.3	+0.1	1.43
PROLIFIC UNIT TRUSTS 222, Bishopsgate, London EC2 01-247 7544/7				
International	114.8	123.6c	+0.9	0.85
High Income	61.2	65.9c	-0.4	4.22
Conv & Gilt	97.8	105.2●	-0.2	5.85
Far Eastern	169.1	182.9●	+1.2	0.00
North American	121.1	130.3c	+1.5	1.22
Special Sits	69.2	74.5c	-0.5	1.58
Technology	106.4	114.5	+0.5	0.00
Extra Income	87.5	94.4●	-0.1	4.51
PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 51-59, Ilford Hill, Ilford Essex, IG1 2DL 01-478 3377				
Holborn Equity	399.0	424.4	+2.4	3.22
European	102.2	108.7	+0.2	0.85
Holborn Comms	52.1	55.4	+0.3	0.67
Holborn High Inc	63.5	67.5●	+0.1	6.50
Holborn Intl	97.7	103.9	+1.4	0.85
Japanese	95.8	101.5●	..	0.05
N American	66.9	70.9	..	0.92
Holborn Spec Sits	62.2	66.0	..	2.12
Holborn UK Growth	80.1	85.2●	+0.5	2.18
Holborn Gilt Trust	179.9	189.0	-0.5	2.81
QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY 31-45 Gresham St, London EC2V 7LH 01-600 4177				
Quadrant General	444.5	473.0	..	2.42
Quadrant Income	239.1	254.4	..	5.18
Quadrant Intl Fd	392.3	413.0	-1.2	1.07
Quadrant Recovery	255.4	271.8●	..	2.57
NM ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT St Swithins Lane, London EC4P 4DU 01-280 5456				
NC Income	87.7	93.2	+0.1	4.18
NC Japan	191.5	203.7	+3.0	0.01
NC Major UK Co	50.3	53.5	+0.2	1.80
NC Smaller Aus	56.5	60.1	+1.7	1.87
NC Smaller Cos	138.8	148.7●	-0.1	2.03
NC Smllr Europ Co's	188.0	200.0	+0.5	0.41
NC Exempt Gilt	£123.0	128.0	..	8.92
ROWAN UNIT TRUST 33 King William Street, London EC4R 9AS 01-606 5578				
American (4)	210.0	214.0	..	2.08
Securities (2)	685.5	713.5●	..	2.53
High Yield (5)	175.0	178.5	..	6.39
Merlin (3)	402.0	410.0	..	2.30
Fixed Interest	155.5	157.5	-4.5	2.84
High Interest	111.0	112.0●	-0.5	13.67
Far East (2)	237.0	240.5	..	0.85
ROYAL LIFE FUND MANAGEMENT New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS 051-227 4422				
Equity Trust	61.4	65.3	+0.1	2.89
Intl Trust	72.9	77.5●	+0.9	1.29
Gilt Trust	25.5	26.8	..	8.86
US Trust	31.4	33.3●	+0.3	1.80
Pacific Basin Tst	43.5	46.3c	+0.6	0.37
20 Clifton St, London EC2 01-920 0311				
Equity Dist	114.5	121.9	+0.1	1.54
Do Accum	161.0	171.3	..	1.54
High Income Trust	89.8	95.6●	+0.1	4.43
Do Accum	105.8	112.6●	+0.2	4.43
US Growth	53.4	56.8	+0.5	1.01
Do Accum	54.6	58.1	+0.5	1.01
ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Royal London House, Colchester CO1 1RA 0206 576115				
American Growth	80.9	86.1	+0.5	0.85
Capital Accum	177.8	189.0	+0.4	2.15
Gilt Income	52.7	55.5●	..	9.31
High Income	79.8	84.9●	+0.2	4.86
Income & Growth	99.5	105.9	+0.4	4.24
Japan Growth	93.0	98.8	+1.1	0.03
Special Sits	105.1	111.8●	+0.7	1.35
SAVE & PROSPER 28, Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB (Romford) 0708-66966				
Amer Inc & Growth	66.4	68.9	+0.4	7.15
Capital Units	101.0	108.0	+1.3	2.07
Commodity	89.2	95.8●	+1.5	1.12
European Growth	112.8	120.6	-0.6	0.80
Financial Secs	97.5	104.2	+1.1	2.07
High Return Units	180.9	193.4	+0.2	4.83
High Yield Units	165.2	176.6c	+0.1	4.81
Income Units	91.4	97.7●	+0.1	4.57
Investment Trust	88.2	92.1	+0.2	2.63
Japan Growth	100.1	107.0●	+1.1	0.00
Japan Smaller-Cos	117.5	125.6	+1.5	0.00
Masterfund	29.2	31.2	+0.1	2.23
Scotbits	128.9	137.8	+1.1	2.08
Scotshares	153.8	164.4	+0.4	2.71
Scotyields	180.8	181.0●	+0.4	4.85
Select International	78.8	84.2	+0.8	1.53
Smaller Co's Inc	158.3	169.2c	-0.1	4.38
Special Situations	82.8	88.0	+0.9	1.89
UK Equity	177.3	189.6	+0.3	2.71
US Growth	67.9	72.6	+0.6	1.06
Universal Growth	89.0	95.1	+0.8	1.30
SCHRODER UNIT TRUST Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733				
American Inc	121.5	129.8	+1.4	0.79
Do Accum	124.3	132.8	+1.4	0.79
Australian Inc	82.0	86.6●	+2.2	1.82
Do Accum	67.3	72.3●	+2.5	1.82
European Inc	121.2	129.5c	-0.2	0.98
Do Accum	124.5	133.1c	-0.1	0.98
Gilt & Fixed Inc	51.9	54.7●	-0.4	8.96
Do Accum	78.6	84.1●	-0.6	8.96
Gold Fund Inc	41.0	43.8c	+2.4	1.35
Do Accum	42.6	45.7c	+2.6	1.35
Income	174.2	186.3	+0.6	5.11
Do Accum	383.7	413.7	+1.3	5.11
Intl Income	113.0	120.8	+0.2	0.46
Do Accum	156.0	166.8	+0.3	0.46
Jap Smlr Co's Ac	138.0	147.5	+1.0	0.00
Singapore & Malay	56.6	60.5	-0.2	0.91
Do Accum	58.3	62.8	-0.1	0.91
Smaller Co's Inc	128.3	137.2	+0.4	1.17
Do Accum	134.7	144.0	+0.4	1.17
Special Sits Inc	103.1	110.2c	+0.1	0.98
Do Accum	106.7	114.1c	..	0.98
Tokyo Fund Inc	222.4	237.8●	+2.0	0.00
Do Accum	224.8	240.2●	+2.0	0.00
US Smaller Co's Ac	49.9	53.3	+0.7	0.00
UK Equity Inc	101.9	108.9	+0.7	3.32
Do Accum	158.2	169.1	+1.1	3.32
Recovery	807.6	863.7●	..	2.78
Pensions & Charity	868.8	937.2	+1.5	3.24
Extra Income	59.1	63.2●	+0.1	7.31
Far East Gth Accum	66.1	69.9●	+0.9	0.50
Extra Inc	62.6	66.9●	+0.1	7.31
O'seas Sntr Co	48.0	51.3	+0.4	0.55
SCIMITAR ASSET MANAGEMENT 33-36 Gracechurch St London EC3V 0AX 01-623 5776/6711				
UK Equity Inc	23.8	25.4●	-0.1	5.15
Do Acc	24.0	25.6●	-0.1	5.15
Euro Tst Inc	27.8	29.6	+0.5	1.00
Do Acc	27.8	29.6	+0.5	1.00
Global Gth Inc	28.0	29.9	+0.1	1.00
Do Acc	28.1	29.9	+0.1	1.00
Managed Exempt	118.2	123.2	..	4.00
SCOTTISH EQUITABLE 28, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031-556 9101				
Intl Income Units	150.0	159.6c	..	3.70
Do Accum	222.8	237.1c	..	3.70
SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS 19, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031 225 2211				
UK Equity	182.1	194.8c	+0.3	1.80
American	143.3	152.2c	+1.6	1.35
Pacific	187.9	201.0c	+2.6	0.03
European	246.3	263.5c	+1.0	0.55
SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS 109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041-248 6100				
UK Equity	168.5	179.3c	+0.7	2.82
Gilt & Fixed	110.2	117.3c	-0.5	8.56
UK Smlr Co's Eq	147.7	157.2c	-0.1	2.37
European	207.4	220.7c	-0.3	0.99
N American	107.9	114.8c	+1.4	1.52
Pacific	179.5	191.0c	+2.4	0.51
SCOTTISH UNIT TRUST 29, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 4372				
Pacific	66.3	71.0	+0.9	0.00
World Growth	36.7	39.3	+0.3	0.14
N American	30.8	33.0	+0.4	0.03
Income Fund	45.1	48.3●	+0.1	4.89
European	44.8	48.0	-0.2	0.83
N Amer Inc	25.3	27.1c	+0.2	3.09
UK Growth	30.6	32.8c	..	2.06
Extra Inc	31.7	34.0●	+0.2	5.31
SCOTTISH WIDOWS PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031-655 6000				
Peg Eq Inc	232.7	247.6c	+1.1	2.99
Do Accum	267.9	285.1c	+1.2	2.99
SENTINEL FUNDS MANAGEMENT 30, City Rd, London EC1Y 2AY 01-638 6011				
Amer Tech & Gen	94.1	100.7●	+1.5	0.24
Pacific	195.1	208.8	+2.5	0.00
Sec Income Fnd	169.4	181.3	+0.6	4.16
Special Situations	205.0	219.4	+1.0	1.49
Intl Growth	36.0	38.5	..	0.15
American Majors	66.6	71.3	+0.5	0.51
Small Co's	39.6	42.3●	..	1.67
Japan Tech & Gen	110.6	118.5	-0.1	0.00
International Income	56.0	59.9	-0.1	5.85
Exempt	546.9	585.2c	-1.1	2.25
UK General	34.2	36.6	+0.2	1.81
Euro Growth	39.6	42.4	-0.2	0.32
Euro Income	44.1	47.1●	..	4.00
STANDARD LIFE 3, George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 031 225 2552				
Income Units	26.2	27.0c	..	2.53
Do Accum Units	27.9	29.8c	..	2.53
STEWART, IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 3271				
American Fund	211.4	225.1	-0.7	2.47
Do Accum	237.4	252.8	+2.6	2.47
Do Withdrawal	148.4	158.0	+1.7	2.47
Australian Fund	116.6	124.4	+2.7	1.07
Do Accum	118.7	126.5	+2.7	1.07
British Fund	597.7	636.0●	+0.7	4.25
Do Accum	801.6	853.0●	+0.9	4.25
European Fund	310.2	330.4c	-0.3	0.63
Do Accum	328.5	347.8c	-0.3	0.63
Japan Fund	65.7	70.0c	+0.4	0.21
Do Accum	66.0	70.4c	+0.5	0.21
Saints PPF	168.9	175.7	..	..
SUN ALLIANCE Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex 0403 56293				
Equity Trust Acc	387.7	412.4	+2.4	2.64
N Am Trust Acc	59.2	58.7	+0.6	1.39
Far East Trust Acc	88.0	93.6	+1.5	0.57
Worldwide Bond	50.6	53.8	..	8.64
TSB UNIT TRUSTS LTD Keens House, Andover, Hants, SP10 1PG 0264 56789 Dealings: 0264 63432/3/4				
American Inc	107.8	114.7●	+1.2	1.34
Do Accum	113.2	120.5●	+1.2	1.34
Extra Income Inc	115.1	122.5●	+0.5	5.41
Do Accum	138.0	146.9●	+0.6	5.41
General Unit Inc	157.6	167.6	+0.5	2.84
Do Accum	259.3	275.9	+0.7	2.84
Gilt & Fixed Inc	46.4	48.3	-0.2	9.08
Do Accum	61.4	63.9	-0.2	9.08
Income	216.2	230.1	+0.5	4.46
Accum	337.3	358.9	+0.9	4.46
Pacific Inc	166.8	177.5	+3.7	0.35
Do Accum	172.3	183.4	+3.8	0.35
Intl Inc	320.7	344.9	+3.1	1.18
Do Accum	396.1	426.0	+3.9	1.18
Selected Opps Inc	63.9	68.0●	..	1.74
Do Accum	70.5	75.1●	..	1.74
Natural Res	49.3	52.5c	+1.8	2.12
Do Accum	50.6	53.9c	+1.8	2.12
TARGET TRUST MANAGERS Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks 0296 5941				
Amer Eagle	70.3	74.7	+0.9	0.10
Australian	17.8	18.9	+0.8	0.10
Commodity	70.3	75.2	+1.2	1.20
Energy	29.2	31.2	..	1.80
Equity	123.4	132.2	+0.3	3.72
European Spec Sits	108.9	115.6	+0.7	0.71
Extra Income	113.2	121.7●	+1.3	5.85
Financial	261.1	279.9●	+1.2	1.88
Gilt Income	98.6	104.7●	-0.3	8.28
Gold Income	69.6	74.7	+4.1	0.87
Do Accum	127.3	136.1	+7.5	0.87
Income	104.6	111.1●	+3.9	0.18
Japan	104.6	111.1●	-0.2	0.00
Malay & Singapore	23.6	23.8	+0.2	1.84
Pacific Inc	100.0	106.3●	+3.8	1.99
Do Reinvest	122.0	130.8●	-3.5	1.60
Pref Share Fd	17.7	18.9c	..	9.81
UK Capital	71.3	76.4●	+0.3	1.30
Special Sits	62.7	66.5●	+0.4	3.75
Technology	42.7	45.4	+0.6	0.19
World Income	60.0	64.1●	+0.4	4.42
Worldwide Capital	143.1	152.7	+1.8	1.17
Equity Ex (3)	82.5	88.1	..	2.10
Do Accum (3)	155.4	166.6	..	2.10
THORNTON UNIT MANAGERS LTD Park House 16 Finsbury Circus London EC2M 7DJ 01-638 4761				
Far East & Gen	58.0	62.7	+1.1	0.86
Japan & Gen	52.8	57.2	+0.7	0.86
Nth Amer & Gen	47.3	52.9	+0.8	0.86
Pacific Tech	51.1	55.0	-0.4	0.81
Tiger	61.7	66.5	-1.0	0.76
UK & Gen	42.4	45.6	+0.1	2.94
3i UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01 928-3356				
Smaller Co's	62.3	66.2	+0.7	0.09
TOUCHE REMNANT Mermaid House, 2, Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT 01-248 1250				
American Growth	38.6	41.0●	+0.6	0.72
General Growth	51.9	55.8	..	1.99
Global Tech	42.6	45.8	+0.6	0.10
Income Growth	60.6	64.5	+0.1	4.36
Income Monthly	48.1	51.5●	..	6.22
Japan Growth	49.0	52.4	+1.0	0.12
Man Equity Inc	24.4	26.0	+0.1	2.36
Do Accum	24.4	26.0	+0.1	2.36
O'seas Growth	47.7	51.0	+0.8	0.94
Smaller Cos	63.3	67.3c	-0.1	1.99
Special Opps	74.0	79.1●	+0.2	1.46
TYNDALL MANAGERS 18, Canynge Rd, Bristol 0272 732241				
Australian	56.2	60.1	+1.4	1.74
Do Acc	58.5	62.6	+1.4	1.74
Capital	312.4	332.7c	+0.8	3.35
Do Accum	560.4	596.8c	+1.5	3.35
Exempt	291.5	310.4●	+0.9	5.56
Do Accum	671.4	715.0●	+2.0	5.56
Far Eastern	174.4	186.3●	+2.9	0.19
Do Accum	188.2	201.3●	+3.0	0.19
Fin & Prop	53.8	59.2	+0.3	3.14
Do Accum	87.7	93.4	+0.4	3.14
Gilt Capital	116.1	123.1c	-0.4	8.88
Do Accum	135.1	142.6c	-0.4	8.88
Gilt Income	101.3	104.5●	-0.5	10.11
Do Accum	168.7	174.0●	-0.8	10.11
High Yield	54.7	58.3	+0.4	6.12
Do Accum	119.7	127.5	+0.8	6.12
Income	233.0	248.1●	+0.9	4.84
Do Accum	727.7	775.0●	+2.6	4.84
Intl Earnings	158.6	169.1c	-0.1	2.88
UK PROVIDENT UT MANAGERS UK House, Castle St, Salisbury SP1 3SH 0722 336242				
UK Equity	113.8	120.4	+1.5	..
Pacific Basin	164.0	173.8	+2.7	..
N Amer	114.6	121.5	+1.5	..
VANGUARD TRUST 65 Holborn Viaduct EC1A 2EU General Enquiries 01-236 3053 Dealing Line 01-236 2468				
Growth Inc	186.5	198.5●	-0.9	2.32
Do Accum	275.3	292.9●	-7.4	2.32
High Yield	204.9	218.0	+0.5	4.82
Do Accum	209.5	222.9	+0.5	4.82
Special Sits	40.7	43.3	..	2.35
Do Accum	40.8	43.5	..	2.35
Trustee	137.7	145.9●	+0.5	3.95
Do Accum	209.9	223.4	+0.8	3.95
Amer & Gen	57.1	60.8c	+0.6	2.29
Do Accum	57.1	60.8	+0.6	2.29
Master Portfolio	261.34	62.92	+0.17	2.43
Do Accum	261.50	63.18	+0.16	2.41
Abing Rstn Asts (5)	114.4	121.8●	..	2.77
Do Accum	115.2	122.6	..	2.77
Far East & Gen Inc	51.9	55.2	+0.7	0.00
Do Accum	51.9	55.2	+0.7	0.00
WARDLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Wardley House, 7, Devonshire Sq, London EC2 01-929 1532				
American Trust	63.3	68.8	+1.0	1.50
Far East & Gen	105.0	111.7●	+1.4	0.40
Intl Growth	71.1	75.7	+0.7	0.40
Income Trust	86.4	91.9c	+0.2	5.29
Japan Growth	127.6	137.2c	+2.3	0.19
Small Companies	108.9	118.0	..	2.08
Technology	32.8	36.3	+0.3	0.10
Australia	42.1	45.3	+0.8	1.80
UK Trust	132.4	140.9	+0.9	3.30
European Growth	55.8	59.4	+0.4	0.20
Hong Kong	23.7	25.2	+0.6	1.80
WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT 13, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-225 1551				
Australian Gold	22.0	23.5	+1.2	0.15
Pacific Basin	16.9	18.0	+0.3	0.20
Canadian Bal Gth	57.8	61.5a	+0.7	0.97
Global Mkt Fnd	c100.9	105.1●	..	7.10
WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 2 Honey La EC2 8BT 01-606 3066/8				
Shrt Dtd Gilt Fund	87.7	88.8	+0.1	0.00
US Govt Bond Fd	c61.0	61.3	..	..
WINDSOR TRUST MANAGERS LTD Windsor House, 83, Kingsway, London WC2B 6SD 01-405 8331				
Conv & Equity	48.7	51.8c	-0.1	7.80
Income	53.5	57.0●	..	6.10
Growth	52.3	55.7●	+0.7	2.23

● Ex dividend. c Cum dividend. k Cum stock split. s Ex stock split. m Cum all (any two or more of above). a Ex all (any two or more of above). Dealing or valuation days: (1) Monday. (2) Tuesday. (3) Wednesday. (4) Thursday. (5) Friday. (20) 25th of month. (21) 2nd Thursday of month. (22) 1st and 3rd Wednesday of month. (23) 20th of month. (24) 3rd Tuesday of month. (25) 1st and 3rd Thursday of month. (26) 4th Tuesday of month. (27) 1st Wednesday of month. (28) Last Thursday of month. (29) 3rd working day of month. (30) 16th of month. (31) 1st working day of month. (32) 20th of month. (33) 1st day of February, May, August, November. (34) Last working day of month. (35) 15th of month. (36) 14th of month. (37) 21st of month. (38) 3rd Wednesday of month. (39) 2nd Wednesday of month. (40) Valued monthly. (41) Last Thursday of Stock Exchange account. (42) Last day of month. (43) 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month. (44) Quarterly. (45) 6th of month. (46) 2nd Tuesday of month.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
15	8½	A & M Gp	10	● ..	0.8	6.0	14.3
60	45	ATA Selection	50	..	2.1	4.2	13.4
130	95	Abbeycrest	120	..	3.6	3.0	17.1
89	33	Aberdeen Stk Hse	45	..	3.1	6.9	12.8
143	45	Access Satellite	..	..	4.6f	..	..
108	32	Acorn Comp	45	-1	..	..	3.2
21	8½	Acsis Jewellery	13	+½	..	..	7.0
22	10½	Adam Leisure	15	+1	..	..	1.9
123	102	Airspring	103	..	7.7	7.5	..
287	204	Alida	255	● ..	8.6	3.8	14.4
184	152	Anglia Secure Hms	158	+3	2.3	1.5	21.9
121	99	Antler	110	..	..	..	..
165	131	Appletree	158	..	2.9	1.8	15.2
280	215	App Holographics	235	..	..	..	..
280	185	Do Wnts	205	..	..	..	..
355	163	Aspen Comms	310	●-3	4.4	1.4	32.3
180	114	Aspinall	114	..	8.6	7.5	8.1
620	443	Asprey	558	● ..	14.3	2.6	18.0
40	16	Assoc Energy	34	● +1	..	..	8.4
233	174	ASD	178	● ..	11.4	6.4	7.7
128	122	Atlas Equipment	128	..	7.0	5.5	11.6
95	61	Automagic	90	● ..	8.6	9.6	13.4
70	68	BBB Design	70	● ..	1.4	2.0	16.8
228	165	BPP	195	● ..	7.1	3.6	15.9
85	58	BTS Grp	82	●+2	5.7	7.0	9.7
123	58	Bedford (William)	83	●+2	6.4	7.7	7.7
28	12	Bennett & Fountain	25	+½	0.6	2.3	28.0
53	31	Bensons Crisps	40	-2	..	..	11.2
17½	7¼	Berkeley & Hay	17¼	+¼	..	..	29.7
81	28	Berkeley Exp	28	-3	..	..	3.9
245	138	Berkeley Gp	233	-2	3.0	1.3	25.7
30	11	Bio Isolates	11	-1	..	..	..
34	18	Biomechanics	22	..	..	..	..
44	41	Bipol	41½	-½	1.8	4.3	10.4
135	89	Blanchards	120	+2	6.4	5.3	13.0
228	185	Bluebird Toys	228	..	5.0	2.2	17.8
160	138	Borland	142	..	..	..	..
27	19	Brewmaker	19	-1	1.1	5.8	10.1
210	83	Britax	110	-5	6.0	5.5	7.7
200	125	Brite	200	..	..	..	..
130	75	Britannia Sec	122	..	2.1b	1.7	19.9
250	170	Br Bloodstock	170	-5	12.6	7.4	8.0
59	50	Br Island	55	..	4.0	6.9	10.5
58	50	Broad St	50	..	1.6	3.0	..
59	50	Broad St	54	..	1.6b	3.0	..
358	178	Brookmount	295	-3	5.0	1.7	18.2
170	115	Brown (Charlie)	158	-2	3.6	2.3	23.1
345	196	Bryant (Derek)	200	..	11.6b	5.8	7.1
3	2	Bula Resources	2	..	..	..	..
92	73	CCA Galleries	90	+5	3.4	3.8	13.4
180	125	CML Micro	150	-5	2.6	1.7	15.4
38	8¾	CPS Comp	8¼	..	1.4	22.4	3.3
43	25	CPU Comp	32	..	..	..	17.8
195	130	CVD	165	● ..	..	..	..
120	85	Caledonian Off	90	..	..	..	..
88	82	Camotech	85	..	2.9	4.5	13.9
147	88	Cannon Street Inv	145	..	3.5	2.5	21.5
380	213	Central TV	323	+3	17.8	5.5	12.7
120	84	Chancery Secs	100	..	3.1	2.9	13.9
143	83	Checkpoint Europe	138	+5	..	..	12.3
132	125	Chelsea Man	129	..	3.1	2.4	21.2
18	6½	Chem Methods	7	-½	3.0	42.0	..
253	120	Cheshire W	218	-2	5.2	2.4	23.2
17	8½	Cifer	11½	..	..	..	1.7
40	25	Cityvision	34	+1	..	..	..
603	475	Cityvision 7%	590	+20	..	..	..
115	70	Circaprint	74	..	1.5	2.0	8.5
173	152	Clarke Hooper	163	..	3.3	2.0	22.0
23½	11	Clogau Gold	23	+2½	..	..	..
40	25	Cluff Oil Hdgs	32	+3	..	..	..
113	87	Coated Electrodes	100	..	5.5	5.2	12.6
95	53	Cobra Emerald	62	+2	..	..	..
130	27	Coloa	128	..	3.8	3.0	14.0
108	35	Colorgen Inc	35	..	..	..	..
175	110	Comp Financial	153	..	3.1	2.0	28.1
53	30	Compsoft	35	..	..	..	5.8
130	74	Consultants	118	..	1.8	1.5	23.0
60	38	Cons Tem Invs	46	..	7.1e	15.4	30.9
343	208	Conti Microwave	270	+5	6.4	2.4	15.5
108	85	Cowells	95	..	3.7	3.9	13.2
143	100	CPM	100	..	2.5	2.5	14.8
415	308	Cramphorn	333	..	7.4	2.2	23.6
78	48	Cranbrook	48	..	0.7e	1.5	12.7
114	98	Cranswick	112	..	7.6	6.8	9.7
138	75	Crean Lodge	100	..	3.8	3.5	18.9
198	168	Creighton Labs	193	..	5.3	2.7	23.5
103	58	Crown TV Prod	73	●+2	6.0	8.2	14.4
97	75	Crusts	81	..	1.5	1.8	9.8
73	43	DBE Tech	45	..	..	..	28.1
183	115	DDT	178	..	1.7	1.0	15.5
140	78	DJ Sec Alarms	102	..	2.1	2.1	8.3
91	63	Datron	78	+3	1.4	1.8	11.2
215	190	Davies (DY)	199	..	4.9	2.5	21.2
84	55	Dean & Bowes	78	-1	3.6	4.6	18.2
28	20	De Brett (Andre)	24½	..	0.4	1.6	14.3
145	134	Debtor	142	..	..	..	..
57	40	Delmar	48	..	2.9	6.0	9.5
138	105	Dencora	125	..	2.9	2.3	17.3
115	70	Densmans Elec	80	..	5.4	6.8	6.1
188	68	Dewey Warren	78	..	10.7e	14.1	8.1
230	130	Dialene	230	●+5	7.0	3.0	11.4
480	345	Druck	420	-10	5.5	1.3	28.1
24½	18½	Dunton	19	-½	0.3	1.6	14.8
57	39	Eadie	54	..	2.5	4.6	16.7
145	102	Ealing Elect Optics	129	..	3.1	2.4	22.4
32½	8	Ecoonc	27½	-½	0.4	1.5	20.6
325	238	Edin Fund	240	● ..	9.3	3.9	14.2
43	22	Edin Oil & Gas	25	..	..	..	62.5
379	244	Eldridge Pope 'A'	377	..	9.6	2.5	17.4
148	106	Electron House	123	●+2	4.9	4.0	13.5
100	81	Electronic Data P	80	..	2.3	2.8	11.7
33	24	Elitex	24	-1	..	..	..
15	7	Entertainment Prod	12	..	1.4	11.7	5.4
215	122	Equipu	140	● ..	7.1	5.1	11.7
112	108	Eve Construction	110	+2	6.4	5.8	12.4
310	138	FII	309	..	..	..	..
248	151	FKB Gp	238	●+3	3.8	1.5	25.6
161	148	F & H Group	148	..	..	..	..
90	51	Feedback	55	..	3.9	7.1	19.8
42	18	Fergebrook	22½	-2	1.7	7.6	1.9
133	123	Fields (Mrs)	130	..	..	..	..
73	63	Fletcher Dennys	68	-1	3.6	5.3	15.8
65	31	Flexitech	82	..	..	..	8.3
208	100	Flogas	182	● ..	25.6	..	..
80	26	Floyd Oil	26	..	..	..	14.5
88	64	Ford & Weston	87	..	4.3	4.9	10.4
220	135	Frenich Conn	137	+2	7.5	5.5	9.0
109	65	Freshbake	100	..	2.7	2.7	16.7
338	210	Fuller Smith 'A'	323	-5	5.9	1.8	15.8
145	94	Gabicci	148	+2	4.1	2.8	20.7
150	93	Gee (Cecil)	98	..	3.7	3.9	..
47	35	Gee/Rosen	40	-1	2.4	6.0	12.1
86	72	Gibbon Lyons	83	-2	5.0	6.0	14.3
165	100	Gibbs Mew	160	● ..	5.1	3.2	17.5
17	11	Gilbert House	14	..	..	..	56.0
60	32	Global Gp	46	..	3.2	7.0	11.2
186	78	Godwin Warren	83	-2	3.1	3.7	11.8
142	86	Goodhead Print	128	● ..	4.3	3.4	14.3
126	95	Gould (Laurence)	108	●+3	5.3	4.9	8.7
91	58	Granyte Surface	65	..	3.0	4.6	11.3
139	118	Green (Ernest)	138	+7	4.9	3.6	13.4
38	19	Greenwich Cable	31	..	..	..	..
115	81½	Grosvenor Sq	95	● ..	8.6	9.0	7.7
190	160	Guernsey Atlantic	190	..	3.5	1.8	85.5
98	58	Hampden Homecare	85	..	2.1	2.5	13.7
215	133	Harvey & Thomp	210	+10	6.1b	2.9	28.1
255	195	Havelock Europa	235	● ..	5.7	2.4	22.0
46	26	Health Care	42	..	1.1	2.5	16.7
480	363½	Heavitree	430	..	12.3	2.9	16.9
390	293½	Do 'A' LV	380	..	12.3	3.2	16.3
150	143½	Henderson Prime	150	+5	..	..	..
415	170	High-Point	175	..	6.1	3.5	11.1
205	48	Highland Part	48	..	..	..	..
91	65	Hills Ergonom	88	..	2.9	3.3	14.1
30½	7	Hobson	27½	..	..	..	..
115	105	Hodgson	115	..	3.0	2.6	18.2
133	105	Holden Hydroman	125	..	4.6	3.7	18.0
168	115	Holmes Protection	118	..	..	..	..
38	22	Hughes Food	24½	..	0.7	2.9	17.8
14	6½	Humbrol Elec	7½	..	0.4	5.3	7.5
188	115	Hunter Saphir	163	..	3.6	2.2	21.3
255	188	Huntleigh Tech	205	..	2.1	1.0	34.7
230	165	INSTEM	185	..	3.6	1.9	15.9
31	14	Imtec	15	..	3.0	20.0	1.9
115	44	Ind Scot Energy	85	..	..	..	10.2
108	68	InfraRed	71	..	..	..	..
383	190	Intereurope Tech	200	● ..	8.3	4.2	10.0
32	21	Israel (Jack L)	23	..	0.7	3.0	17.8
350	233	JS Pathology	310	..	3.3	1.1	28.4
190	118	Jacques Vert	165	..	7.9	4.8	14.6
28	2	Jebsens	5	..	..	..	0.3
148	105	Johnson & Jorg	120	..	5.9	4.9	13.7
120	73	Johnstones Paints	103	● ..	6.1b	5.9	11.4
70	48	Just Robber	57	+1	2.5	4.4	9.4
320	253	KLP	360	+30	4.7	1.3	16.9
92	67	Kent (John)	78	..	2.3	2.9	17.0
315	220	Kenyon Secs	315	● ..	14.6	4.7	15.2
83	55	Kewill Systems	55	..	1.7	3.1	8.1
113	55	Klark-Teknik	58	..	1.4b	2.4	10.8
113	67	LPA Ind	73	..	3.9	5.3	7.2
68	37	Ladiaw	60	..	4.1	6.8	7.5
125	70	Laidlaw Thomson	116	+12	5.4	4.7	14.0
46	32	Lelsure Inv	45	-1	..	..	22.4
118	100	Lewmar	105	..	3.8	3.6	12.9
91	73	Lodge Care	80	+1	2.8	3.4	17.7
140	95	Lon & Clydeside	113	..	8.0	7.1	10.2
198	133	Lorin Elect	185	-2	3.5	1.9	16.3
62	17	Lvsender Pet	27	..	..	..	..
96	77	MS Cash & Carry	93	..	5.6	6.0	21.0
235	180	MMT Comp	250	..	5.6	2.5	21.0
180	101	McLaughlin & Har	123	-5	10.0	8.1	7.1
125	45	Magnetic Materials	63	●+5	2.7	4.3	8.8
93	54	Mainmet	80	..	1.4	1.8	25.1
95	88	Marine Dev	88	..	..	..	..
176	92	Martin (Ronald)	180	..	4.7	2.8	21.5
35	9	Maxiphone	18	..	..	..	..
116	101	Mayfair City	103	●-5	4.3	4.2	21.8
305	185	Meadow Farm	295	● ..	5.4	1.8	25.5
220	128	Media Tech	128	● ..	4.0	3.2	9.1
98	75	Mellerware	87	● ..	4.4	5.1	20.4
19	9	Memory Comp	15	..	23.2	..	..
75	13	Merocom Intl Hldgs	13	..	5.0	38.5	0.9
148	128	Merrivale-Swann	143	●+5	3.6	2.5	16.2
390	330	Merrydown Wine	365	● ..	8.6	2.4	19.7
133	95	Metal Bulletin	115	● ..	6.3	5.5	16.2
102	71	Metsec	82	..	3.7	4.5	12.0
85	59	Michael (John)	73	..	1.7	2.3	17.7
780	360	Microfilm	653	-15	2.9	0.4	89.0
220	100	Microlease	100	..	5.7	5.7	8.2
47	22	Microvitec	36	..	1.8	5.0	15.8
360	231	Midsummer Inns	380	..	3.6	0.9	28.2
193	165	Millward Brown	170	+2	3.6	2.1	37.0
220	130	Miss World	205	..	7.9	3.9	10.8
47	13	Missmos	13	..	..	..	..
158	108	Moorgate Gp	130	..	2.0	1.5	24.1
134	92	Moss & Crane	118	..	3.9	3.3	14.8
158	127	Monotype	131	+1	..	..	..
90	25	Morley (RH)	48	..	2.1	4.6	22.9
23½	15½	Morris (Willam)	22½	..	..	..	9.8
115	83	Moss Advertising	80	..	3.5	4.4	9.7
192	125	Mussein	187	..	4.3	2.3	16.2
387	237	NMW Comp	280	..	8.6	3.1	16.2
21	6	New Ct Nat Res	9	..	..	..	2.4
5½	0½	Do Wrnts	1	+½	..	..	..
20	14	New England Props	15	..	..	..	7.7
95	73	Do 10%	120	..	0	12.5	..
77	75	Newage Trans	75	..	5.0	6.7	8.8
21	10	Nimslo	11	..	..	..	..
149	91	Norank	140	● ..	4.3	3.1	19.2
180	93	Norbain	165	..	3.0	1.8	6.0
165	83	Norscot Hotels	159	-1	3.4	2.2	17.0
48	14	Nth Sea & Gen	25	..	..	..	8.0
75	33	Oilfield Inspec	37	-2	2.9e	7.8	5.5
37	22	Optometrics	22	-2	..	..	..
283	180	Osborne & Little	285	..	4.3	1.5	27.3
35¾	25	Owners Abroad	33¾	..	2.1	6.2	9.6
143	85	PCT	113	● ..	4.6	4.1	12.9
255	168	Pacer Systems	170	● ..	..	..	..
79	54	Pacific Sales	58	..	4.3	7.4	12.3
188	130	Pantherella	158	+1	5.3	3.4	14.2
580	208	Parkfield Gp	478	● ..	5.1	1.1	26.4
62	10	Paul M Lulo	58	..	..	..	24.7
53	17	Pavion	20	..	..	..	3.6
185	80	Pepe Group	158	● ..	4.7	3.0	15.2
148	83	Perkom	128	..	3.5b	2.6	60.1
38	28	Perkins (J)	28	..	1.7	6.1	6.8
110	103	Personal Computer	103	..	4.3	4.2	10.5
200	135	Peters (Michael)	138	..	3.7	2.7	17.2
27	13	Petrogen	13	..	..	..	..
34	28	Piccadilly Radio	28	● ..	2.9	10.4	13.7
115	24	Pict Pet	31	-2	..	..	4.2
73	31	Pineapple	58	..	..	..	..
50	25	Plasmec	46	●+3	1.0	2.2	5.7
178	115	Platon	135	+10	4.4	3.3	9.8
283	115	Polydoe	171	● ..	2.4	1.4	31.1
245	80	Polytech Marine	100	..	5.4	5.4	14.3
158	76	Powerline	90	● ..	2.9	3.2	12.1
143	95	Prontaprint	95	..	3.6	3.8	10.9
8½	2	Property Tst 10p	6	+¼	..	..	..
6¼	2	Do 5p	6	+¼	..	..	..
308	158	Questel	203	●-5	6.3	3.1	13.7
43	18	Radio City 'A'	32	..	..	..	6.3
53	33	Radio Clyde	50	..	4.6	9.2	16.2
123	85	Radius	95	●+5	1.4	1.5	14.5
40	13	Ramco Oil	13	..	1.0	7.7	3.2
105	85	Ramus	90	..	7.5	8.3	15.1
68	22	Randsworth	42	..	..	..	..
68	40	Real Time Control	54	● ..	2.9	5.4	15.8
42	15	Reliant Motor	15	..	..	..	12.8
190	70	Rivlin	151	● ..	0.1	0.1	..
87	30	Rockwood	70	..	0.6	0.9	..
105	83	Rolfe & Nolan	108	-2	2.9	2.8	44.4
130	112	SAC	120	..	2.1	1.8	20.7
120	73	Sangers Photo	88	+2	3.1	3.5	23.4
48	13	Sapphire Pet	13	..	..	..	1.7
135	104	Savage	124	..	4.3	3.5	17.0
178	110	Scanro	110	-15	5.7	5.2	9.0
195	120	Scot Heritable	153	-2	4.5	3.0	13.4
118	71	Securiguard	118	..	3.9	3.4	21.4
28	7	SelecTV	18	..	..	..	..
350	171	Shandwick	330	-5	5.3	1.6	40.7
355	253½	Share Drug Strs	320	+5	2.9	0.9	36.8
98	68½	Sheldon Jones	90	●-3	6.6	7.3	9.2
260	168	Sherwood Comp	245	● ..	4.8	1.8	29.5
195	145	Shield	175	+5	2.9	1.7	29.2
101	50	Sigmex	63	+3	0.8	1.3	28.0
173	126	Sims Catering	138	-2	5.7	4.2	16.7
220	136	Sinclair (William)	190	+2	7.5	3.9	11.8
180	157	Smallbone	168	-3	5.1	3.2	14.8
131	98	Snowdon Bridge	105	..	3.9	3.7	12.3
38	35	Soundtracks	37	-1	1.7	4.6	11.0
162	113	Sinn Bus	150	..	4.5	2.9	8.8
31	11	SW Resources	13	..	..	..	3.2
96	80	Space Planning	90	..	2.6	2.9	14.8
63	46	Specsra Auto	58	..	3.6	6.2	9.1
38	20	Spectrum	28	..	..	..	3.1
98	65	Spice	85	..	4.0	4.7	12.9
71	55	Splash	58	-2	4.7	8.1	9.5
220	85	Stainless Metal	163	-3	6.0	3.7	23.3
108	71	Sterling Pub	105	-3	2.9b	2.8	22.4
38½	17½	Sunleigh Elect	25	..	..	..	51.0
93	38	Sutherland (ET)	63	..	4.8	7.6	19.9
125	108	Swindon Pr Hosp	115	+5	..	..	38.3
530	175	Synapse Comp	190	..	2.1	1.1	23.0
250	190	T & S Stores	240	..	4.6	1.9	25.7
300	110	TDS Circuits	173	..	2.9	1.7	7.4
134	111	TMD Advert	112	..	2.4	2.1	20.4
128	108	Task Force	116	-4	2.5	2.2	17.1
164	52	Tay Homes	153	+5	6.6	4.3	23.0
146	68	Tech For Bus	85	..	7.7	9.1	8.5
365	194	Tech Comp	320	●+5	4.6	1.4	43.1
220	115	Telecomputing	153	+3	2.1	1.4	14.6
188	93	Tel Serv Inv	101	-3	3.1	3.1	32.5
145	70	Thermax	134	●-2	7.1	5.3	14.3
272½	180	Therm Scientific	217	..	3.6	1.7	19.6
88	63	Thorpac	83	+2	3.6	4.3	12.4
58	42	Tinsley (Eliza)	45	..	4.1	9.1	8.7
145	113	Tod (WRJ)	143	..	4.7	3.3	28.7
80	32	Towngrade Sec	35	..	1.6	4.6	27.3
180	138	Trade Promotion	161	●+1	6.2	3.9	14.5
485	270	Trencherwood	480	●+5	7.8	1.6	22.9
98	63	Trilion	63	..	1.6	2.5	13.4
290	140	Tyne Tees 'A'	233	● ..	19.5	8.4	6.0
78	43	Utd Ceramic	73	..	5.4	7.4	12.3
550	420	Utd Friendly	550	..	24.6	4.5	..
135	38	Utd Packaging	113	●+5	4.6	4.1	8.7
385	373	Utd Tst Credit	373	..	..	..	..
94	61	Usher (Frank)	90	+3	6.4	7.1	10.7
100	41	Viewplan	41	..	1.8	4.4	17.1
105	63	Wayne Kerr	63	..	2.3	3.7	7.9
110	75	Webber Electro	105	..	3.3	3.1	12.8
18	14	Welpac	15½	..	0.4	2.6	10.6
95	66	West Yorkshire	95	●+3	7.8b	8.2	12.8
191	150	Wickes	181	●-2	3.6	2.0	22.0
10	4½	Wilshire Syst	8¼	+½	..	..	37.5
27½	16½	Williams (Rex) Hldgs	18	..	1.3	6.8	15.3
490	92	Wingate	425	●-10	2.8	0.7	65.4
90	46	Wold	60	..	1.1	1.8	32.8
208	151	Worcester	208	+5	7.9	3.8	21.3
220	148	Wid of Leather	180	..	6.8	2.8	17.2
88	63	Wyko	63	● ..	3.7	5.9	9.5
4	4	Xylyx	..	..	..	..	..
158	116	Yellowhammer	136	-5	2.3	1.7	20.2
38	29	Yelverton	35	..	..	..	..
97	30	York Mount	80	-2	1.9	2.4	37.0
69	25	York & Equity	58	-3	..	..	..
104½	80½	Do 8%	100	● ..	600	6.9	..
34	16	Zygal Dynamics	33	●+5	0.7	2.1	4.5

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
117	94	Alliss	112	● ..	5.6	5.2	22.1
820	653	Alliance	795	● ..	31.8	4.0	35.1
140	124	Amer Trust	126	● ..	4.1	3.5	34.8
382	285	Ang Amer Sec	368	+3	8.9	2.5	57.2
120	94	Atlantic Assets	99	● ..	0.9	0.9	75.5
128	88	Bankers	122	-1	3.8b	3.2	45.9
254	159	Berry	233	-3	1.5b	0.6	..
82½	53	Br Assets	58	●+1	3.0	5.4	31.3
83	31	Br Empire Sec	33	..	0.7	2.1	45.2
450	364	Br Inv	443	..	21.7	4.9	29.4
103	80	Brunner	97	-1	3.3	3.4	45.1
855	750	Cont'l & Ind	780	-20	31.4	4.0	34.2
230	138	Crescent Japan	208	+1	0.5	0.2	..
157	108	Derby Inc	152	..	12.8	8.4	16.1
143	110	Do Cap	138	..	..	..	..
384	314	Drayton Cons	338	..	14.6	4.3	33.2
190	134	Drayton Far East	168	+1	1.6	1.0	..
772	420	Drayton Japan	685	+6	1.4e	0.2	..
208	178	Dundee Lon	187	..	8.0b	4.3	35.1
117	99	Edin Amer Asset	101	-1	0.9	0.9	78.9
182	119	Edinburgh	148	..	4.7	3.3	42.1
388	284	Electric Gen	370	-6	6.4	1.7	62.0
186	136	English Int	166	..	5.5	3.3	46.1
100	73	English Scot	100	● ..	2.0	2.0	60.8
80	60	Ensign	71	..	2.0	2.8	78.9
119	85	F & C Alliance	116	..	2.6	2.2	61.7
217	142	F & C Pacific	186	+3	2.1	1.1	78.4
10	8½	First Charlotte	8¾	..	0.1	1.0	..
348	287	First Scot Amer	320	● ..	15.0	4.7	30.7
120	65	First Un Gen	103	..	8.7	8.4	8.7
565	460	Fleming American	512	+2	8.2	1.6	88.9
193	145	Fleming Claver	182	● ..	7.4	4.1	36.0
345	284	Fleming Enterprise	305	● ..	12.9	4.2	34.2
129	84½	Fleming Far East	121	..	1.4	1.2	..
140	109	Fleming Fledgling	132	-2	3.6	2.7	51.0
733	480	Fleming Japan	688	+6	5.7	0.8	..
165	123	Fleming Mercantile	157	●-1	5.5	3.5	40.6
161	123	Fleming Overseas	143	● ..	3.9	2.7	52.4
162	140	Fleming Tech	148	-1	3.3	2.2	65.5
142	107	Fleming Universal	137	..	2.9	2.1	68.8
102	58	For Col	96	● ..	2.4b	2.5	64.2
109	86	GBC Capital	93	..	..	..	..
225	118	GT Japan	207	+5	2.0	1.0	..
191	136	General Funds	191	●+1	2.9	1.5	89.5
330	275	General Cons	305	-1	17.9b	5.9	28.8
149	116	Glasgow Stock	140	..	3.4	2.4	57.1
125	97	Globe	114	..	5.2	4.6	29.3
147	127	Govett Atlantic	129	..	4.0b	3.1	40.2
232	136	Govett Oriental	196	+1	3.3	1.7	69.8
252	184	Govett Strategy	243	..	5.1	2.1	68.0
365	244	Greenfriar	360	..	2.4	0.7	..
320	215	Gresham House	295	-20	6.9	2.3	31.7
194	159	Hambros	183	..	6.4	3.5	40.4
108	104	India Fund	108	..	..	..	..
620	540	Invest In Success	620	● ..	6.2	1.0	..
284	244	Inv Cap	254	● ..	15.4	6.1	22.2
185	132	Ivory & Sime	137	+1	8.8	6.0	18.8
63	45	Japan Assets	57½	+½	0.1	0.2	..
104	80	Kleinwort Charter	98	-1	3.5	3.6	42.2
136	110	Kleinwort O'seas	128	● ..	3.8	2.9	..
295	237	Kleinwort Smaller	290	● ..	12.0	4.1	..
395	168	Law Debenture	232	● ..	9.0	3.9	29.1
70	58	Lon Merchant Sec	60	●+1	3.6	6.0	17.6
71	59	Lon Trust	59	● ..	1.1	1.9	64.8
128	102	Merchants	114	● ..	6.4b	5.6	30.1
30½	21¾	Merrill Lynch	£24¼	..	..	..	..
221	161	Moxlex	208	-1	3.7	1.8	78.5
169	128	Murray Income	156	●+1	8.6b	5.5	28.5
169	137	Murray Intl	158	..	7.1n	4.5	31.0
344	215	Murray Small	329	●-1	3.9	1.2	..
395	319	Murray Venture	393	+3	10.0b	2.5	64.4
440	380	New Court	415	-1	21.3	5.1	28.8
68	49	New Darien Oil	58	-2	0.9e	1.7	58.2
212	158	926	203	●+1	5.7	2.8	39.5
64	30½	Nwdrog Inc 83	61½	..	4.8	7.8	17.4
271	185	New Tokyo	235	..	1.1e	0.5	..
364	278	Nth Atlantic Sec	353	..	4.9	1.4	98.3
81	20	Nth Sea Assets	30	..	0.7	2.3	34.8
406	279	Nthn Amer	376	+2	7.7b	2.0	68.7
210	145	Outwich	201	-3	4.9	2.4	51.7
81	66	Pacific Assets	81	+2	1.0	1.2	97.5
36	27	Do Wmts	27	-1	..	..	..
42	35	Personal Assets	35	..	0.5	1.4	92.1
427	398	Raeburn	405	-1	17.1	4.2	41.1
177	147	River & Merc	162	●-1	8.6b	5.3	28.6
265	216	River Plate	266	+5	12.4	4.7	30.8
279	207	Robeco	272	..	..	..	..
251	181	Rolinco	244	+1	..	..	..
378	267	Romney	369	+2	7.1	2.0	54.8
15¾	11½	Rorento	£14¾	-½	..	..	..
148	119	St Andrews	144	●-1	4.6b	3.2	49.0
395	297	Scottish	375	..	8.9	2.4	54.7
83	68	Scot American	77	+1	2.6b	3.4	86.5
127	89	Scot Eastern	116	●+1	2.9	2.5	60.7
420	384½	Scot Merc 'A'	407	●-1	32.1	7.9	15.7
658	402	Scot Mtge	523	+3	12.1	2.3	60.4
316	245	Scot Nat	298	+2	7.2	2.4	55.8
711	570	Second Alliance	688	● ..	28.4	3.9	33.7
92	68	Secs Tst Of Scotland	87	-1	3.9	4.5	32.0
89	67	Smaller Cos	78	..	2.0	2.6	54.5
102	61	TR Australia	89	+8	3.3	3.7	31.3
122	95	TR City Of Lon Dfd	108	..	6.3b	5.9	25.6
213	155	TR Ind & Gen	204	+2	5.7	2.8	44.1
124	100½	TR Natural Res	124	+2	5.9	4.8	26.8
101	89	TR North America	91	..	2.6	2.9	46.2
187	118	TR Pacific Basin	164	+2	1.4	0.9	..
188	140	TR Property	176	..	5.7	3.3	38.8
118	90½	TR Tech	102	+1	2.6	2.5	48.1
180	138	TR Trustees	172	-1	6.0	3.5	38.2
168	135	Temple Bar	146	● ..	8.1b	5.5	25.8
305	237	Throgmorton	285	-1	11.9b	4.2	34.1
370	300	Throg Secured Cap	360	..	..	..	..
214	157½	Trans Oceanic	208	..	5.5	2.7	51.6
146	112	Tribune	141	..	4.0	2.8	40.4
94	79	Triplevest Inc	92	..	15.8	17.2	8.2
302	217	US Debenture	287	●-2	9.3	3.2	57.5
51	35	Value Inc Tst	43	..	..	..	..
62	33	Viking Resources	39	..	2.9b	7.4	19.2
74	53	Westpool	65	..	2.3	3.5	38.2
109	80½	Witan	100	..	4.6	4.6	38.8
358	286	Yeoman	340	+2	15.1b	4.4	36.1

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
47¾	34¼	American Express	£38¼	-½	..	..	..
71	31	Argyle	60	+2	1.4	2.3	38.1
49	21	Boustead	28	-1	..	..	70.3
164	116	Britannia Arrow	145	..	6.9	4.8	17.0
24	13¼	Daily Mail	£21½	..	70.0	3.3	15.2
20¼	12½	Do 'A'	£19¼	..	70.0	3.6	13.8
156	131	Electra	141	+1	5.9	4.2	32.8
160	90	Eng Trust	143	●+8	4.3	3.0	18.7
247	187	Exco	233	+2	7.1	3.0	18.0
109	68	Exploration	98	● ..	3.3	3.4	12.9
765	375	Framlington	765	● ..	12.9	1.7	29.0
94	77	Frost Gp	88	●+5	7.1	8.1	9.8
208	135	GT Management	185	..	..	..	..
151	75	Goode (D & M)	135	+2	2.5	1.9	37.8
905	490	Henderson Admin	905	+2	17.9	2.0	17.9
218	153	ICH	168	+2	12.9b	7.7	6.8
440	220	MAI	380	+5	22.9	6.0	10.0
285	190	M & G	280	+5	6.1	2.2	34.6
302	252	Mercantile House	254	● ..	20.0	7.8	8.0
127	75	Pacific Inv Tst	114	..	0.5	0.4	..
28½	18	Do Warrants	21	..	..	..	..
208	152	Smith New Court	183	-2	10.0	5.1	8.0

COMMODITIES

LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE

G W Joynson and Co report

SUGAR (From C. Czarnikow)

FOB
Oct 105.8-05.6
Dec 119.6-19.2
March 132.4-32.2
May 138.0-37.4
Aug 143.6-43.0
Oct 147.4-47.0
Vol: 1604

COCOA
Sept 1494-93
Dec 1532-30
March 1577-76
May 1599-98
July 1620-17
Sept 1638-34
Dec 1655-51
Vol: 4757

COFFEE
Sept 2480-70
Nov 2510-05
Jan 2458-55
March 2380-75
May 2370-60
July 2360-55
Sept 2360-50
Vol: 4460

SOYABEAN
Oct 135.5-34.5
Dec 133.0-32.0
Feb 134.0-33.0
April 136.0-35.0
June 135.0-33.5
Aug 133.5-32.0
Oct 136.0-33.0
Vol: 75

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM EXCHANGE

GAS OIL
Oct 122.00-21.75
Nov 126.00-25.75
Dec 130.50-SLR
Jan 132.50-SLR
Feb 132.50-SLR
March 125.00-17.00
April 128.00-16.00
May 130.00-15.00
June 131.00-14.00
Vol: 1198

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

Unofficial prices
Official Turnover figures
Price in £ per metric tonne
Silver in pence per troy ounce
Rudolf Wolf & Co. Ltd. report

COPPER GRADE A
Cash 940.00-941.00
Three Months 961.50-962.00
Vol 1500
Tone Steady

STANDARD CATHODES
Cash 914.00-916.00
Three Months 936.00-939.00
Vol 50
Tone Quiet

LEAD
Cash 278.00-278.50
Three Months 282.00-282.25
Vol 1350
Tone Steady

ZINC STANDARD
Cash 575.00-585.00
Vol Nil
Tone Idle

ZINC HIGH GRADE
Cash 602.00-603.00
Three Months 605.50-606.00
Vol 500
Tone Barely Steady

SILVER LARGE
Cash 406.50-407.50
Three Months 416.00-417.00
Vol Nil
Tone Quiet

SILVER SMALL
Cash 406.50-407.50
Three Months 416.00-417.00
Vol nil
Tone Idle

ALUMINIUM
Cash 850.00-851.00
Three Months 816.50-817.00
Vol 2500
Tone Steady

NICKEL
Cash 2520-2525
Three Months 2571-2572
Vol 378
Tone Barely Steady

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

Average fatstock prices at representative markets on September 22

GB: Cattle, 92.93p per kg lw (-1.52)
GB: Sheep 127.93p per kg* (-8.06)
GB: Pigs, 73.89p per kg lw (-0.87)
* est. dead carcase weight.

England and Wales:
Cattle nos. down 5.3 %, ave. price, 92.89p(-1.62)
Sheep nos. down 14.0 %, ave. price, 129.19p(-8.39)
Pig nos. down 2.3 %, ave. price, 73.90p (-0.87)

Scotland:
Cattle nos. down 8.3 %, ave. price, 92.33p(-0.75)
Sheep nos. down 1.6 %, ave. price, 123.32p(-11.33)
Pig nos. up 8.1 %, ave. price, 77.86p(-2.60)

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE

Pig Contract p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
Oct	Unq'ted	104.2
Nov	Unq'ted	105.3
Feb	Unq'ted	99.0
April	Unq'ted	99.0
June	Unq'ted	99.0

Vol: 0
Pig Meat vol: 0

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE

Live Cattle Contract p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
Sept	Unq'ted	96.0
Oct	Unq'ted	97.5
Nov	Unq'ted	99.0
Feb	Unq'ted	98.5
April	Unq'ted	99.5
June	Unq'ted	99.0

Vol:

LONDON GRAIN FUTURES

£ per tonne

Month	Wheat Close	Barley Close
Sept	108.50	107.30
Nov	107.70	108.70
Jan	110.15	111.30
March	112.60	113.50
May	115.30	114.35
July	116.65	114.35

Volume:
Wheat 169
Barley 163

LONDON POTATO FUTURES

£ per tonne

Month	Open	Close
Nov	111.50	111.50
Feb	127.50	128.00
April	184.00	178.50
May	201.50	194.80
Nov	85.00	85.00

Vol: 1271

BIFFEX

G.N.I. Freight Futures Ltd report $10 per index point freight index

	High/Low	Close
Oct 86	827-818	815.0
Jan 87	828-821	820.0
Apr 87	861-860	859.0
Jul 87	775-765	765.0
Oct 87	——	868.5
Jan 88	——	862.5
Apr 88	——	942.5
Jul 88	——	850.0

Vol: 186 lots
Open interest: 2391

TANKER REPORT

	High/Low	Close
Sep 86	——	985.0
Oct 86	——	1170.0
Nov 86	1200-1200	1200.0
Dec 86	——	1220.0
Mar 87	——	1130.0
Jun 87	——	1150.0

Vol: 7 lots
Open interest 33

Spot market commentary:
Tanker index: 1006.5 down 23.0 on 19/9/86
Dry cargo index: 773.5 up 3.0 on 19/9/86

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STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Selective support

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began on September 15. Dealings end on Friday. §Contango day next Monday. Settlement day October 6.
§Forward bargains are permitted on two previous business days.

Portfolio —Gold—

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No.	Company	Group	Gain or loss
1	Campari	Leisure	
2	Barclays	Banks,Discount	
3	Diploma	Industrials A-D	
4	Provident	Banks,Discount	
5	Sound Diffusion	Electricals	
6	Alexon	Drapery,Stores	
7	Tip Top Drug	Drapery,Stores	
8	Marks & Spencer	Drapery,Stores	
9	Mowlem (John)	Building, Roads	
10	Evode	Chemicals, Plas	
11	Unitech	Electricals	
12	CH Ind	Industrials A-D	
13	Sears	Drapery, Stores	
14	AIM	Industrials A-D	
15	Sainsbury (J)	Foods	
16	Illingworth	Textiles	
17	VG Instruments	Electricals	
18	Crystalate	Electricals	
19	Molins	Industrials L-R	
20	Laird	Industrials L-R	
21	Sidlaw	Industrials S-Z	
22	Weir	Industrials S-Z	
23	Bank Of Scotland	Banks, Discount	
24	Goldberg (A)	Drapery, Stores	
25	Next	Drapery, Stores	
26	Metalrax	Industrials L-R	
27	English China Clay	Industrials E-K	
28	Hepworth Ceramic	Industrials E-K	
29	Harris Queensway	Drapery, Stores	
30	Westland	Industrials S-Z	
31	Fenner (JH)	Industrials E-K	
32	Metal Box	Industrials L-R	
33	Rank Org	Industrials L-R	
34	Whessoe	Industrials S-Z	
35	Charter Cons	Industrials A-D	
36	Davy	Industrials A-D	
37	Combined English	Drapery, Stores	
38	AAH	Industrials A-D	
39	Bensford (S&W)	Industrials A-D	
40	Phicom	Electricals	
41	Bejam	Foods	
42	Buckleys	Breweries	
43	Crouch (Derek)	Building, Roads	
44	Dunhill	Drapery, Stores	
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Weekly Dividend

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Weekly Total

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£8,000
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BRITISH FUNDS

1986 High	Low	Stock	Price	Ch'ge	Int. only yld%	Gross Red. yld%

SHORTS (Under Five Years)

98¼	94¾	Exch 2½% 1986	98⅞	..	2.5	7.882
102¼	100¼	Exch 14% 1986	100⅞	●+⅛	13.9	10.043
103	95½	Exch 13¾% 1987	100⅝	..	13.2	10.457

FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS

OVER FIFTEEN YEARS

UNDATED

INDEX-LINKED

BANKS DISCOUNT HP

BREWERIES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
393	248	Allied-Lyons	311	+3	13.6	4.4	14.2
840	620	Bass	730	+2	21.7	3.0	15.5

BUILDINGS AND ROADS

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

CINEMAS AND TV

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OVERSEAS TRADERS

PAPER, PRINTING, ADVERT'G

PROPERTY

SHIPPING

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
312½	187	Assoc Br Ports	285	●+1	7.7	2.7	15.8
398	238	Br Commonwealth	238	-5	7.1	3.0	16.7
388	210	Caledonia	210	-5	7.1	3.4	38.8

SHOES AND LEATHER

TEXTILES

TOBACCOS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
468	306	BAT	440	●+2	18.4	4.2	11.5
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COMPUTER HORIZONS/1

In the labs where research means finding skilled staff

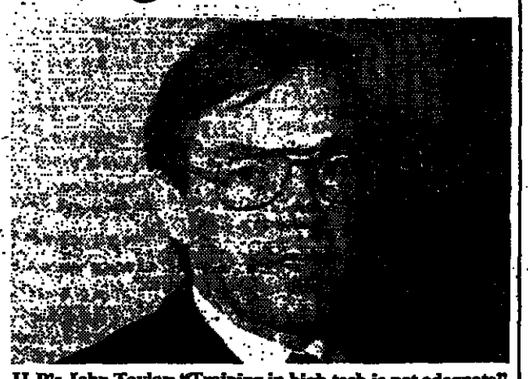
The UK's shortage of qualified software engineers and researchers can only get worse over the next few years, according to a group of academics gathered in Bristol for a conference last week, writes Geof Wheelwright.

The conference was held by Hewlett-Packard to mark the opening of a second research laboratory in England — the *only two the company have* outside America. The company will soon be talent-scouting as the centre becomes fully operational and in need of 40 more computer experts.

The director of the laboratory, John Taylor, warned that even now it is becoming difficult to get research people of the right calibre for the company's British laboratories. He said: "Training in the high-technology area is just not adequate to sustain the level of business that people think they would like to have in the UK."

Mr Taylor believes the situation is not likely to improve in the near future if education trends prevail.

Mr Taylor and others at the conference agreed that part of the problem is the big difference between wages paid at universities and those that companies like Hewlett-Packard must pay to stay competitive with their sister research programs in other comanies.



H-P's John Taylor: "Training in high tech is not adequate"

In many cases, a graduate student hired by the research wing of a large high-tech firm can get paid more money as a starting wage than a lecturer.

Mr Taylor said that despite the financial temptations of industry, there are not many people leaving universities directly for research centres. He added: "Relatively few people have come from teaching jobs directly. Most have had an interest in industry anyway."

Hewlett-Packard, like many other companies in high technology, has been quite active in giving donations of computer equipment to schools and universities. The academic world, however, has made it clear that donations of equipment are often useless unless also accompanied by people with the time and skill to train educators in how to use the equipment properly.

Gates beats those one-job robots

Computers have always had a reputation for being rather good robots — doing jobs one at a time and carrying out each task as commanded.

They have not however been very good at moving quickly between several tasks, or even running tasks at the same time, and have thus so far been vastly inferior to any form of human assistance.

The problems in achieving what the computer industry calls multi-tasking have been traditionally in the speed and power of the computer hardware which until recently lacked the memory and speed to handle effectively more than one job at once.

But with the growing popularity of advanced computer processors like the Intel 80286 chip used in IBM's AT, its lookalike clones and the 80386 in Compaq's new Deskpro 386, it is now the turn of the software developers to face the challenge of multi-tasking.

This week the system software giant Microsoft has taken a step in that direction with its latest version of *the MS-DOS operating system for the* IBM PC and AT, a development likely to catch a good chunk of the software community unawares.

MS-DOS 4.0 is not, as many in the industry were expecting, the operating system which will allow users of the IBM AT and its clones to fully exploit the power of its Intel 80286 processor, but rather an operating system update aimed at single users who want to run a number of tasks at once.

Microsoft's founder and chairman, Bill Gates, says the new operating system will be aimed largely at the growing number of computer users who have a constant need to handle communications tasks over both the phone and computer networks.

"It will be used primarily in

THE WEEK

By Geof Wheelwright

systems where a PC is required to provide good throughput and response while operating in a communications or network environment," said Mr Gates.

Longtime watchers of the AT-designed computers may be disappointed that the new system doesn't support the entire RAM memory of the 80286 processor, but *they will be glad to hear that it does* include support for the extended memory specification agreed by Lotus, Intel and Microsoft, known as the LIM specification.

The Microsoft development is just one of a number of growing indications that the days of the single-tasking, single-user PC are numbered. The computer industry is finally beginning to recognize that most *people will want to hop from one* computer task to another during the course of a working day.

It's expected that much of the work by software houses will now be in developing programs that use the "background partitions" of the new operating system, which allow a computer to get on with things by itself while the user is doing *something else on screen.*

Communications is seen as a particular growth area because it is a task useful to have running all the time so that a computer is constantly open to send and receive electronic mail and computer files. To this end, Microsoft has announced new networking and communications software to match their new system.

Again, software support for the network will be crucial as many software houses are now at the stage where they are developing network versions of their word-processing, database or spreadsheet software.

Its major competitor in the PC system software business, Digital *Research, is expected to come out* with its latest multi-tasking product within weeks. Known as Gem XM, it will be a version of the company's popular picture-based operating environment and will allow a number of computer applications to remain in the computer's memory at once.

It will be then that the battle of the multi-tasking operating systems really starts in earnest.

Bill Gates: his new system caught many software houses unawares

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ICL starts to phase out its famous mainframe

By Richard Sarson

ICL has announced three new models in its Series 39 range of large mainframe computers which will effectively phase out the 2900 series — the barometer of ICL's fortunes for the last 10 years.

The 2900's high launch costs and the delays with its VME operating system nearly brought the company to its knees in 1981. The wrinkles have since largely been ironed out, and VME is now considered by those who use it as one of the better operating systems for large mainframe computers.

Unfortunately, its early troubles gave it a bad reputation, which still sticks, and until recently deterred potential new users from moving to ICL as the Series 39 also runs under the VME operating system.

Now that there are five models in the range, costing from £150,000 to £3 million, existing ICL users should have a smoother upwards path. The company hopes it will help stem the defections from ICL among some large users over the last few years.

ICL claims that most of these defections were because of company politics; for instance, a takeover by an IBM user followed by a decision to standardize on IBM.

Occasionally the decision goes the other way, as when Chase Manhattan Bank in the City bought ICL equipment, after taking over Simon & Coates, an ICL user. It was the first time an American multinational had placed a signicant order with ICL for 10 years.

ICL expects most of its orders for the Series 39 to be from existing ICL users — large users of a single range of machines find it very expensive to change and so there is a brand-loyalty built of necessity.

The main reason cited for why companies change supplier, other than company politics, is to use an application package which suits its needs. For instance, the borough of Croydon changed from Honeywell recently because of ICL's local government packages.

ICL, like many other computer manufacturers suffering from the dominance of IBM, has been concentrating on so-called niche markets. By concentrating on specialist markets, the argument goes, companies can refine both their expertise and equipment in those areas and beat the generalists to the business.

In an age when, at the micro end of the computer business, everybody claims user-friendliness, ICL has responded by wrapping up its VME operating system with menu screens to show a friendlier face. It has done the same to Quickbuild, its 4th generation language for writing programs in a hurry.

The idea is to make a mainframe as easy to run as a personal computer.

ICL has another ace up its sleeve. All models are sold with ICL's very fast file-searching engine, CAFS (content addressable file store). Because this can speed lessen the time taken to look for information on discs by up to a factor of 10, ICL claims that in cases where the main need is to search very large files very fast, a Series 39 with CAFS, costing £250,000 can do the work of any other mainframe costing £1 million.

ICL admits, however, that even these features are not going to overcome the innate reluctance of most computer managers to change suppliers. Nor can many export orders be expected: only 30 per cent of ICL's mainframes are sold abroad.

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Increasing use of fourth generation computer languages, and their wider acceptance as data processing tools of the future, should open up the demand for certain specialist programmers in many areas of the computer business.

Various sources in the medium are quoting annual market growth rates of between 15 and 20 per cent for these new development products, with a predicted corresponding increase in demand for experienced programmers and analysts to work on them.

But there are reservations about whether the way in which programmers and analysts currently work can easily adapt to the new tools. Fourth generation development work is said to be akin to the round hole into which conventional square peg programmers and analysts might not fit.

Languages such as Cobol and Fortran have been the backbone of data processing systems development for most of the current applications in use throughout the world. And there are legions of programmers and analysts who know such languages inside out.

Fourth generation languages, novelties a few years ago, have been gaining favour and are now considered a respectable part of the computing scene. And while they cover many applications and report generators with, as yet, no universal definition, they are here to stay.

The ability of fourth generation languages, or 4GLs as they are often called, to provide more natural English language type programming is, says the theory, beneficial in letting programmers work more directly with users. Improved file definition, preformed screens for data input, automatic report generation and query processing should all make it easier and faster to write and re-write applications.

By reducing the repetitive aspects of programming, the time taken for systems development can be less than 10 per cent of conventional programming according to the most extravagent claims. The average, however, is nearer one-third of the time taken previously, say more modest devlopers.

One major advantage is the ability to prototype applications to ensure that the

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By Eddie Coulter

system is what the user really wants. Because the user can sit alongside the programmer to specify his needs, resulting systems can be produced quickly and perhaps fulfil their applications function better.

There are, however, drawbacks as most 4GLs require the use of greater processing power. But with the cost of hardware continually falling, while software costs increase, 4GL usage will soon become a significant saviour in future systems development.

But will such languages actually de-skill programmers?

Dr Geoffrey Forage, who last year produced a major report on the fourth generation languages for the Imbucon consultancy and is now director of information technology at Arthur Young Management Consultants, believes it is more a case of rethinking and redefining the role of programmers and analysts.

"We are looking at a different animal," he says. "People who work on fourth generation languages must have better business acumen than exists with conventional programming. A business analyst/programmer with, say, knowledge of accounting or stock-control is typical of the 4GL person."

This view is supported by Peter Aggleton at BIS Applied Systems. "Fourth generation languages demand that programmers and analysts work alongside users," he stresses. "That puts a premium on programmers who speak English and forces analysts to get their hands dirty by doing some programming."

From such comments it is obvious that both the programmers and analysts should have equal opportunities for adding knowledge of 4GL to their skills. But it could be that too many years of solid Cobol programming or pure systems analysis, where coding skills have been forgotten, may make employers think it could be hard for dyed-in-the-wool programmers and analysts to adapt.

Fourth generation people may, perhaps, come from the younger data processing element who would be considered more flexible to change.

There are many 4GL openings for those who could work with users, according Computer People, the recruitment and contract personnel company. Fourth generation language has a mystique, but it is not that hard if you can communicate with the users.

Dr Geoffrey Forage: "4GL operators must have better business acumen"

Even programmers whose first job involved 4GLs are in demand, especially on contract work where rates can start at £380 a week. More experienced programmer/analysts with experience of, say, Focus, one of the most popular 4GLs, can command £600 a week on contract.

Banks and financial organizations, such as insurance companies, have been steadily increasing their use of fourth generation languages. They provide many of the opportunities to move into such work, though smaller systems are now beginning to utilize the latest languages.

Demand for decision-support and management information systems, developed using 4GL, are seen as overtaking the need for transactional based systems. Also, there is a new wave of fourth generation development around relational database-driven systems using new 4GL tools such as Ideal and Ingress.

One important point, though, is that the greatest demand is still for IBM experience. "It is a career fact of life," says Dr Forage. "There is still a shortage of people with experience of IBM mainframe environments, in CICS for example."

Although there may be no precise overall definitions of fourth generation languages the trend is moving ahead. BIS Applied Systems is running capacity-filled courses for management to look at 4GL while at the same time not disregarding the IBM influence for programmers needing training, especially on System 38 and its latest RPG3 software compiler.

"Whether RPG3 can be called true fourth generation software, or three-and-a-half generation, doesn't matter," says Mr Aggleton. "What is important is the demand for its use and the fact that many programmers want to learn about it."

While Cobol and other third, or even three-and-a-half, generation languages will still be with us for some time, if only due to the vast number of programmers and analysts who are familiar with it, 4GL is coming on strong. So are the salaries, says Myriad, the recruitment consultancy.

"Fewer coders may find it hard to adapt to 4GL," says Patrice Sullivan, the Myriad senior consultant. "But if a programmer of only two years has user experience, some analytical skills and business understanding he can expect to pick up £14,000 a year by starting to work with fourth generation languages."

If you already have 4GL experience your asking price is £17,000, or more if you can demonstrate team leadership skills. However, if you are set in your programming/analyst ways it may pay you to knock off a few square edges and become a round peg which will fit the fourth generation language hole of the future.

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LETTERS

From J Barnes, chairman Ada Language UK, Caversham, Reading, Berkshire:

The article Basic Chaos With Excessive Languages, on September 9, gave a good view of the main purposes of the many computer languages in use today. However, the Ada language, though developed for the US Department of Defense for military programming, has a much broader and growing use all over the world.

Ada is forming the cornerstone of software engineering which is bringing order to the general chaos. An awareness of the benefits of Ada is important to all UK companies who compete in international markets.

From Ken Bowman, Wimborne, Dorset:

Peter Behr's recent piece, Why The New Age Is Late In Dawning, starts with the plea "You have to feel sorry for computers". The article then demonstrates that it is management not computers who deserve our attention.

Information technology, a management tool, has consistently been five or more years ahead of our ability to reap the benefit because we are all so busy being specialists in our field that we forget to be specialists in management.

Surely information management must now become a standard feature of management training.

From Alan Maddison, Thames Polytechnic, London:

An article in Computer Horizons described the Lasky hotline phone scheme for dealing with customers' troubles. This will obviously solve some problems, but does not make it entirely safe to buy computers off the shelf with no knowledge or competent guidance.

No amount of advice after the event will compensate for the purchase of the wrong computer or the wrong software in the first instance.

Incidentally, the Lasky scheme appears to give support for only three months. It is quite probable that many problems will only emerge after that time, e.g. at year end.

When buying a computer one has to ensure that the hardware and software can cope with the work volume required. Does one need a multi-user, or at least a multi-tasking system? I would be surprised to find that any properly advised estate agent, for example, would be really happy with a single tasking system.

From T A Rogers, Hope Valley Micro Services, Sheffield:

A few weeks ago an elderly relative of mine received a computer-produced statement about an annuity which is dependent on her life. I will spare the company's blushes by not revealing its name.

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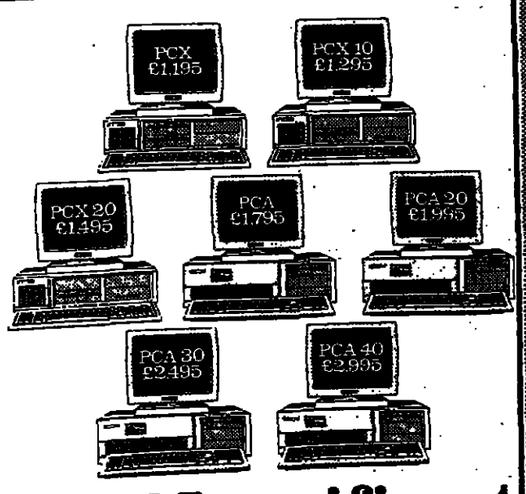

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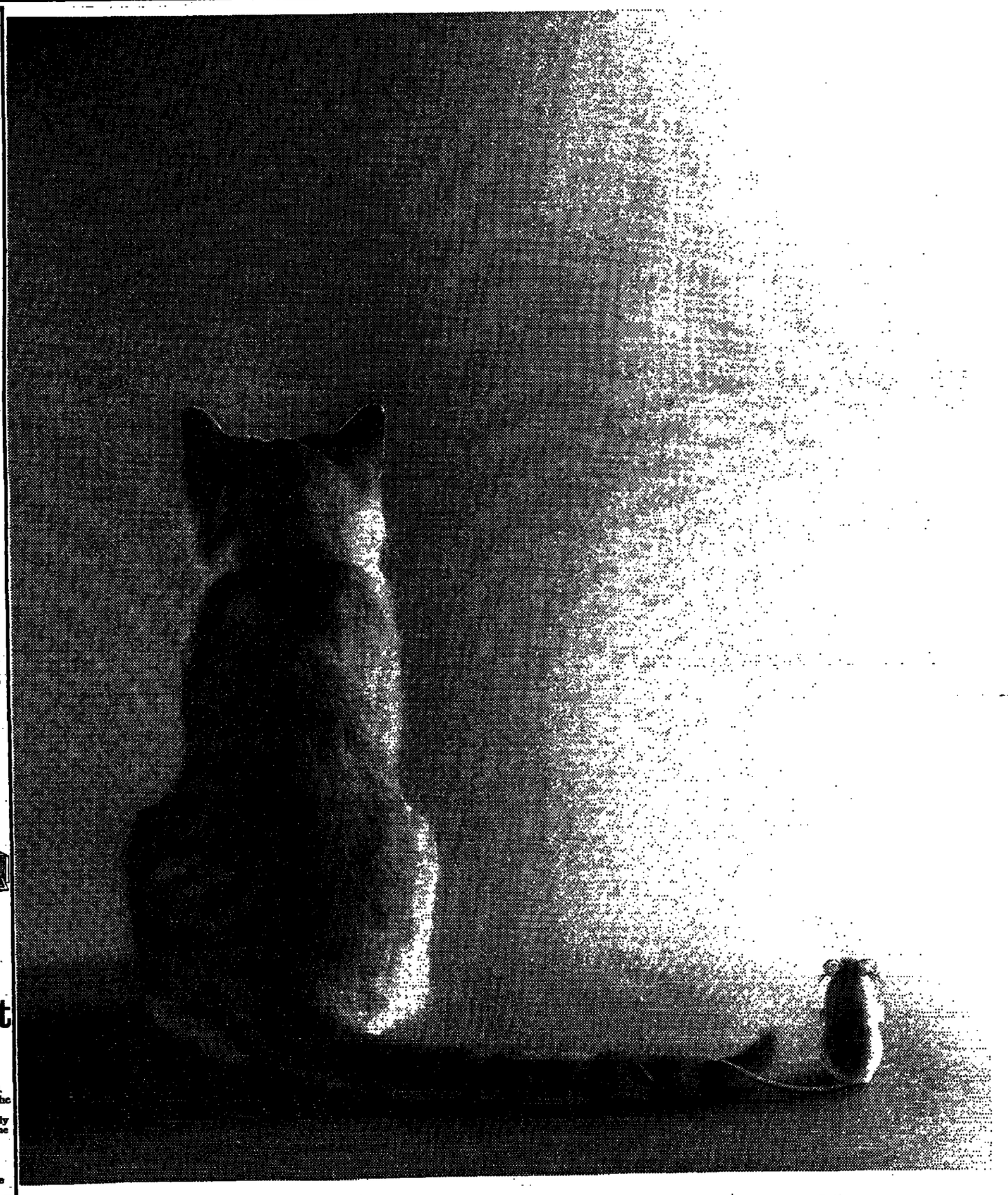

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CD-ROM leaves the labs for the market place

By Nick Hampshire

CD-ROM, which is the computer data storage version of the compact audio disc, is about to take a further step out of the research laboratories to providing a range of commercial products.

It will allow vast quantities of data, about 540 Megabytes, to be stored on a single 5¼in. disc — sufficient data storage space to contain a 20-volume encyclopedia.

The CD-ROM promised initially to shake up whole areas of publishing and information distribution. Unlike printed matter, the disc can also store — in addition to text — video images, digitized sound, and computer programs.

These can then be accessed by sophisticated and versatile indexing and correlation systems, which would be totally impossible in a conventional printed publication.

The technology for CD-ROMs has been available for several years but has not yet caught on widely because publishers and software houses are wary of committing themselves to producing material in a CD-ROM version when the market has yet to take off — a problem of chicken and egg.

Their reluctance has been greatly increased by the lack of a standard between the disc drives produced by different manufacturers.

With more than a dozen manufacturers producing CD-ROM drives, no publisher was about to produce a product that might have to be sold in a dozen different versions. Equally important no software house would make the investment in creating the support software to enable these drives to be used with personal computers given so many different drive specifications.

This lack of standard between drive manufacturers has removed from publishers and software houses the economy of mass production. So the only products produced to date have either been very expensive or have been dedicated to a particular drive.

Without a wide range of relatively cheap software, and CD-ROM based information, few members of the public will be persuaded to buy CD drives. Conversely because there are few drive owners there is a further discouragement to publish material, a classic chicken-and-egg situation.

End of economies of big production

The problem of drive compatibility which has inhibited publishers from exploiting this great medium has now finally been overcome. Agreement has been reached between Philips who hold the master patents on CD technology and Sony plus the other major drive manufacturers on a standard to which all CD-ROM drives will conform.

Stephen Johnson

The agreement should give the green light to publishers and information vendors and result in a flood of CD-ROM-based products coming on the market within the next year.

The study body formed by manufacturers, the High Sierra Group, has submitted the standards to the International Standards Organization, ISO. The standards cover such things as the number of tracks on a disc, the way data is stored on a track, indexing and retrieval methods, error correction systems and directory formats.

With this set of standards, software houses will be able to produce the system and application software necessary to enable CD-ROM drives to be attached to a personal computer and used efficiently.

One of the most important of these primary pieces of software has recently been announced by Microsoft: a special optical-disc version of MS-DOS, the operating system for the IBM PC and its clones.

This new operating system is specially designed to handle the large files on optical drives and removes the limitation of 32 Megabytes as the maximum file size accessible using current versions of MS-DOS.

These standards will also apply to a new development in optical disc technology, the so-called WORM drive, standing for Write Once Read Mostly.

As their name implies these drives will allow the user to write data to the disc as well as reading it. Since the technique involves using a laser to punch tiny holes in discs the data is not erasable and any updated versions must be stored again in their entirety.

A vast potential worldwide market

However, given the large amounts of storage capacity on an optical disc this is no great problem. In fact for applications like accounting this could prove very valuable since it will give an automatic and indelible record of every transaction involving data update.

The IBM PC and its clones will be the principle machines for the disc-drive manufacturers and software suppliers. This vast potential worldwide market for CD-ROM based data system to PC computer users should now that compatibility problems have been overcome, ensure a very rapidly expanding market.

Estimating the potential size of the market is difficult but taking the projected population of PCs in the world in 1990, even if only one in ten bought a CD-ROM drive it is conceivable that over the next four years the world market could be worth over $2.4 billion.

CD-ROM drives and associated software products should start coming on the market in reasonable volumes within the next six months. The manufacturers are geared up for mass production.

It is expected that CD-ROM drives will retail for about £400 each and the WORM drives for about £3,000. As with most hi-technology products prices can be expected to fall as the volume of sales increases.

Joint challenge to IBM

■ The American computer firms Sperry and Burroughs have completed their merger, with Sperry becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of Burroughs, to form the second largest computer company in the world after IBM. Twenty eight executives from the two companies were given new jobs last week in the expanded company which is expected to announce a new name by the end of the year.

William Blumenthal, the chairman of Burroughs, retains control with Sperry president, Joseph Kroger, becoming vice-chairman.

Mr Kroger said: "My first priority is to ensure that there will be no disruption in the established contacts between the two sales forces and their respective customers." He added that the two marketing organizations will be merged.

Mains link

■ A cheap networking system for IBM PCs and compatibles using the mains supply rather than separate cabling has been launched by the Buckinghamshire firm Cyclop Systems. Prices start at £1,500 to link four personal computers and the system will handle electronic mail and the exchange of PC files, which, says the company, accounts for about 75 per cent of conventional network use. The Cycolps communication box, Ekko-Net, is plugged into a mains socket at one end and an RS232 connection at the other. Further information on 0628 475234.

Best payers

■ Computer-aided design and engineering have become the best management payers, according to a survey by Kramer Westfield, the recruitment consultants. But increased business has resulted in a shortage of managers experienced in the field which has now overtaken the communications area.

More than 50 per cent of sales managers and 46 per cent of technical managers in CAD/CAM are said to be earning between £20,000 and £30,000, compared with around 30 per cent for such managers in communications. In the £12,000 to £30,000 bracket, CAD/CAM salaries for all disciplines had a growth rate of 15 per cent over the past year with communications at nine per cent and the hard-pressed semiconductor industry only seven per cent.

COMPUTER BRIEFING

Bank bait

■ The National Westminster Bank is busily recruiting small and medium-sized hi-tec businesses with a finance scheme for those seeking more than £10,000. It is also offering outside technical advice, the cost to be split equally, and information on Government or local authority assistance for specific industries in certain parts of the country.

It can also incorporate the Government Small Firms Loan Guarantee Scheme aimed at firms lacking conventional security — "effectively a source of venture capital for businesses with growth potential", says NatWest. A leaflet on the scheme, *Suppport for High Technology Businesses*, is available from branches.

Floppy move

■ Putting advertising information or sales brochures on floppy discs can get a better response than printed brochures for products aimed at PC users, claims Cambridge-based Boldfield Computing. The company proved its point when sending out free promotional discs by adding a directory of where to buy office equipment, rent buildings and of local restaurants. The succesful response led the firm to set up a floppy disc marketing unit to produce similar discs for other companies. "Most sales brochures or mailshots go straight in the wastebin, says Boldfield, "but who is going to throw out a free disc worth £2.50 that can be easily erased and re-used?"

Get-together

■ Digital Equipment is to join forces with the information arm of the Swedish communications group Ericsson to sell information systems to the retail banking market that use both companies' products. A joint research and development facility will be established in Sweden to integrate Digital's Vax computer range with Ericsson's banking products such as terminals and tellers. The announcement was made at "Decville", a two-week exhibition of Digital products held in Cannes, where the company hired the 24,000-ton Italian cruise liner *Achille Lauro* to accommodate its staff because most hotels were fully-booked by 10,000 of Digital's European customers.

The next high-street wonder

By Martin Banks

Despite occasional appearances in personal computer form, artificial intelligence and expert systems have been in their short lifetime the general prerogative of universities, multinational corporations and operations big enough to afford the high costs involved.

Given that, these two closely related technologies have tended to be used for a restricted range of applications. Corporations tend to use such systems to help them prospect for oil or minerals, while universities explore their capabilities for future applications. Only occasionally does the expert system appear in an application which directly confronts the person in the street. The classic example is medical diagnosis.

This is likely to change, however, if Texas Instruments gets its way. The company has come up with a new semiconductor chip which it sees as being the basis of an entirely new range of applications for artificial-intelligence and expert systems.

Known as the Megachip, it packs most of the processor used in the company's Explorer machine into a single slice of silicon half an inch square. The Explorer system is a symbolic processing computer of reasonable power and not inconsiderable size — although it is small by the norms of artificial intelligence.

The Megachip forms the basis of a new computer system which graphically illustrates one of the chief advantages that should stem from the development. The Compact Lisp Machine, is a shoebox-size computer specifically dedicated to run Lisp, the mainstream program used in artificial intelligence and expert systems.

In addition, the company is making the chip itself, together with other components needed to support its operations, available to any others that want to incorporate artificial-intelligence systems directly into their product.

This is quite a significant break with current practice in the field, because it will allow systems designers to think of new ways of solving users problems, especially in systems with which the person in the street comes into contact.

Cash terminals are a godsend

A typical example might be bank cash terminals. These are generally considered to be a godsend, except of course when the customer cannot get them to work. Often the cause is not unrelated to the skill and dexterity of the users.

Imagine instead being confronted with a terminal that knew your name, could point out where you are going wrong in your key work, check which function or service you really wanted and politely point out that you cannot have anything anyway because you need to make an appointment to see your branch manager.

The incorporation of something like the Megachip could bring a high level of expert system inter-action to each high-street terminal, interaction levels available at present only from large and expensive computer systems — which would not fit inside cash terminals anyway.

Though Texas Instruments looks longingly towards such long-term applications, it sees the initial role for the new products in the heavy end of software development. The idea should be of interest to many systems analysts and software developers, for TI sees the chip being the basis of a new range of programmer's workstations.

These would allow the programmer to create an application symbolically, as a concept. The system would then check out the concept and how the various aspects of it fit together. It would, for example, be able to pin-point potential problem areas in the program well before they became so. It could also work out the best language to use for the application.

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If there is a meningitis epidemic or a case of AIDS in the area, if the calm of the Sabbath is disturbed by hot-rod racing in a nearby field, if guests at a wedding breakfast go down with food poisoning, if a rented house is so damp that it affects the tenants' health, it is the environmental health officer (EHO) who investigates.

EHOs are employed by district councils to enforce health and safety regulations. Stephen Collins, the deputy borough EHO for Tunbridge Wells, Kent, says: "We are public health policemen." But always, he stresses, EHOs prefer to advise and warn than to serve notice under the many Acts which apply to their work. "As a profession, we feel that health education is our primary task."

The EHOs duties are concerned with food safety and hygiene, housing conditions, health and safety at work, pollution, infectious diseases, pest control, water and waste, and a number of other matters, including the licensing of tattooists.

Food safety and hygiene depend on regular inspection of all premises where food is produced, prepared and sold.

Health can be affected by bad housing and careless food handling techniques

Visits are paid to slaughterhouses, poultry-packing stations, factories, restaurants, shops and ports. At slaughterhouses, EHOs ensure that there is a full post-mortem inspection of all carcases for fitness for consumption; they employ specialist meat inspectors to assist them.

Food handling techniques is one of the most important aspects of food hygiene and EHOs spend much time checking these. They carry out in-service staff training and, if someone opens new premises, they are involved from the start, advising on equipment, food storage and washing facilities. Food poisoning cases are followed up and samples taken for bacteriological examination.

Health can be affected by bad housing as well as by careless handling of food. So the EHOs police the bad landlord in the private sector. They deal with overcrowding, multi-occupancy houses, and give improvement and repair grants to private occupiers and owners of rented property.

If a house is not brought up to standard, the officers start enforcement procedures for repairs, closure, or demolition. Caravan sites are licensed to ensure that living conditions are reasonable.

Working conditions can also be a risk to health. The 1974 Health and Safety at Work Act provides for the protection of nearly every worker and includes the prevention of risks to the public in or near industrial and commercial activities.

The Health and Safety Executive is employed by central government to cover factories: local authority environmental health officers deal with the rest.

In Tunbridge Wells recently, a restaurant owner was prosecuted after a woman lost the top of her finger in a mincing machine. The machine was inadequately guarded and the woman was using her fingers because she had not been given suitable equipment, or proper training to feed the meat into the machine.

Since the 1952 Clean Air Act there has been far less air pollution in Britain, but it continues to be a problem. The growing number of vehicles does not help. EHOs are responsible for controlling the air pollution from domestic, commercial and industrial sources, and have to monitor pollutants. Officers can advise factory owners on equipment to reduce pollution.

Noise can be an equal source of irritation, and EHOs can do something about the young man who constantly revs up a motor bike in his backyard, or the householder whose radio blares at two am. In almost every case, however EHOs advise the sufferers to get together with others nearby to make a joint representation to the offender.

Sometimes it is possible to shame the offender into better behaviour. Once the local authority is brought in, any good, neighbourly feeling which might have existed vanishes.

When there are outbreaks of the more serious infectious diseases, EHOs investigate along with district community doctors. At times it is necessary to isolate people or to keep them away from work.

Pest control is an essential preventative health measure, and EHOs supervise staff who deal with problems caused by rats, mice, insects, bees and wasps.

Their wide-ranging responsibilities also include waste collection, sampling private water supplies and swimming pools, and licensing premises dealing with animals, from petshops to stables.

Because of the range of tasks, it is usual for EHOs to become specialists in several subjects. There is a greater degree of specialization in a large authority, but in Tunbridge Wells, a relatively small authority, the specialism is split between housing and drainage, and food, pollution, health and safety.

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Within larger authorities it is normal to become a specialist in several subjects

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Unfortunately, although the institution reports a five per cent shortage of EHOs in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, there are not enough training places with local authorities. The institution is making representations to local authority associations and has received a sympathetic response.

Prospects for the qualified EHO are good, though it may be necessary to move to gain promotion. Many EHOs have begun to work in commerce, being employed by firms such as Marks & Spencer and Sainsbury, and by food consultants.

Opportunities also occur within local authorities for technical officers to assist EHOs. Some may have already studied, or be studying, for a BTEC National Diploma in environmental health studies. With this under their belts, they can go for higher qualificiations and eventually become EHOs.

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Further details and application forms from the County Secretary, The Castle, Winchester, Hants. SO23 8UJ, or telephone Winchester (0962) 54411 Ext. 225.

Closing Date: 12th October, 1986.

DOVER District Council
HEALTH & HOUSING DEPARTMENT
PRINCIPAL BUILDING SURVEYOR
POST NO. 8/136 GRADE: PO 2-5
SALARY: £11604 - £12513
(pay award pending)

A vacancy exists for a Principal Building Surveyor. Dover District extends to some 120 square miles with a varied mix of development in rural, urban, commercial and industrial areas. The town has links with four port destinations in Europe, is close to the cathedral city of Canterbury, and has good road and rail links to London.

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(1 July Award Pending)

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The professional background and qualifications of the person appointed need to be housing orientated and applicants should have the Senior Management experience, drive and imagination to provide the motivation and leadership required to enable the objecives of the Council to be achieved as speedily and efficiently as possible.

The post carries an Essential User Car Allowance.

Application forms and further particulars from The Controller of Personnel, Wolverhampton Borough Council, Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RG (Wolverhampton 27811, Ext. 2136).

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CLOSING DATE 30 SEPTEMBER 1986.

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GOLF: MAKE-OR-BREAK TIME FOR PGA EUROPEAN TOUR CARD HOPEFULS

Laurence again in search of the key to Aladdin's cave

By John Hennessy

Two hundred and fifty aspiring golfers will set out today in their search for the crock of gold. But only 76 will survive to join 124 others for a tournament over six rounds at La Manga, Spain, in November. Of them, the top 50 will be granted the key to Aladdin's Cave, or at least the key to its ante-room.

They will have won their PGA European Tour card and thus be able to compete alongside the the likes of *Ballesteros, Langer, Lyle and* Faldo for some of the rich pickings that the professional game has to offer.

They make a motley collection, as they set forth on the two neighbouring Surrey *courses of Foxhills and* Silvermere. There are old lags of the tour who have fallen off the merry-go-round and are trying to get back on, some are distinguished amateurs who are ready to chance their arm and others are assistants who think themselves to be destined for higher things than selling tee pegs. One, notably, is an amateur who took the plunge a year ago and failed to survive the last two rounds at La Manga. As a result Craig Laurence, the pride of Essex a couple of years ago, is sitting this entrance exam again, together with his friend, John Hawksworth.

Craig Laurence: "If you are good enough you will make it"

Laurence, aged 23, won the English Championship three years ago and seemed set for a glittering career. He had not only the game but also the attributes for professional success. He is a neat, tidy, clean-cut young man with something of the jaunty gait as well *as the physique of Tony* Jacklin.

If anyone would make it, so went popular opinion, Craig Laurence would. He hasn't not yet anyway. He played for England in 1983, 1984 and 1985, but the failure of the Walker Cup selectors to recognize his qualities and pit him against the United States was a blow to his pride

Like Hawksworth, who did make the Walker Cup team, he went to La Manga and returned a disappointed man, but disappointment turned to disillusionment when he discovered, again like Hawksworth, that he was denied an opportunity to play in regional PGA tournaments and pro-ams. This ran directly contrary to the information given to the players at La Manga and has led to a good deal of heartache and hardship in many quarters. He found he had almost nowhere to go to earn a living.

Laurence, decent person that he is, tends not to overdramatize his plight. "This year has been a little bit frustrating," he says with remarkable restraint. Much stronger words have been used elsewhere, especially when they now see a player like Peter Baker, the flavour of the year, receiving sponsors' invitations week after week to the big tournaments through the string-pulling of a powerful agent.

Laurence has been able to play in only half a dozen tournaments since La Manga last November, all but one of them abroad. Winning the English title in 1983 brought with it life membership of his club, Warren, so that at least he is not short of practice facilities.

He lost a potential sponsor when it was realized that he could not play in PGA events but he has won the support of a number of private individuals, including some members of the Warren Club. After all the tribulations he has suffered he takes a generously philosophical view of things. He believes, quite simply: "If you're good enough, you're going to make it." Many hope that he is and he will.

Laurence plays his two rounds today and tomorrow at Silvermere in a field that includes Duncan Muscroft, the youngest of the Yorkshire clan, and Richard Kaplan, the South African winner of the English stroke-play championship for the Brabazon Trophy this year. Among those playing at Foxhills are Hawksworth, David Gilford, Mark Davis and Dana Banke.

The mathematical odds against any one player getting his card is about seven or eight to one, so Laurence's "if you're good enough" should perhaps carry the rider "and if you're lucky enough.

RUGBY UNION

Blueprint drawn up to do battle for hearts of young

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

The decline of team sports in state schools, much argued of late, has brought a positive response in rugby circles. It was the main topic on the agenda of the Rugby Football Schools Union biennial conference in August and the Rugby Football Union's coaching sub-committee has just accepted the principal of a National Schools Week, which, given official approval, would be held next summer.

Rugby Union has become only too aware in recent months of the battle that has to be fought for the hearts and minds of the nations' young. At present the game is inadequately staffed to go to war but that situation, too, is changing: the Scottish Rugby Union's first paid youth development officer, Chris Spence, the Stewart's Melville full back, started work in Glasgow this season and the RFU will be considering the appointment of additional paid officials of their own.

It is hoped in Scotland that Spence will be joined shortly by officers for other areas (though that may depend upon the success of the first appointment); England may bear in *mind the words of Geoff* Edmondson, secretary of the National Council for School Sports, at the biennial conference at Heythrop Park, who called for a national private register of coaches who would visit schools "and you would *have to pay them*".

At that conference there was a certain wariness between representatives of schools and those from the clubs. The Central Council of Physical Recreation expressed the dilemma thus: "The CCPR shared the view that though the development of sporting talent in the local club structure has been seen to counterbalance the decline of sport in schools, there are dangers inherent in that system which could be averted if experienced educationalists became involved."

However a RFU random survey of schools rugby through-out 12 counties suggested a depressing lack of staffing; there were instances of one man running five or six teams and apathy from younger members of staff coming from the training colleges. The industrial dispute was seen by those less than totally committed as a way out of extra work and the game's indifferent public image has not helped.

If the problems are many the answers are equally diverse. In the north, for instance, where there is additional competition caused by the growing strength of the British Amateur Rugby League Association (BARLA), David Shaw, the RFU divisional technical administrator, held a touch rugby competition at Morley during the summer which advanced the cause of team sports and included entrants from both rugby union and amateur rugby league.

That approach suggests — as the Australians have found — that both codes of rugby can learn from each other. Indeed BARLA were delighted to have an entry from Bramley rugby union club in their youth sevens earlier this month, even if another commitment subsequently prevented Bramley playing. "We are not talking about rugby league men playing rugby union, or vice versa," Shaw said. "We are talking about teams with similar training systems and practices getting together in friendly competition."

The RFU see the counties as being able to offer immense help *in identifying young talent.* They do not wish to compete with the 16 Group, 18 Group or Colts organizations as they exist at the moment but they would like to run a series of courses for the best players in the 15, 17 and 18 age ranges, as nominated by *their counties.* Ultimately these players would be brought together via divisional weekends and in a National Schools Week, which would be sponsored, as are similar courses in the southern hemisphere. In that way the task of schools' representatives *would be made easier in* selections the following season.

The schools, not unnaturally, do not wish to relinquish their role to outsiders, be they from national unions or local clubs. They also fear, with some justification, that boys may be overplayed or that club fixtures may take priority over school games.

However, the RFSU recommend that clubs obtain the permission of schools before selecting boys and that, in any case, they can make a positive effort to choose boys from non-rugby playing schools. "We should strive," the RFSU recommendations state, "to present rugby as a spectator sport, thus attracting more youngsters into the game."

In that respect a major championship is always helpful and, with Olympic, world and European events in other sports, one wonders whether the young perceive the five nations championship as just a teeny bit parochial. To put it another way, rugby's first World Cup will be a natural focal point for the young.

Liaison between schools and *clubs and an injection of time* and money, in the form of paid divisional administrators and coaches, remain essential. It may not be the world of rugby which traditional amateur administrators recognize but if it does not happen there may *not be much of a game to* administrate at all.

● London Welsh, who were crushed 69-4 by Leicester on Saturday, ring the changes for tomorrow's clash with Metropolitan Police at Old Deer Park. In the threequarters, Leleu and *Fouhy return after injury and* Russell and Keating are called up in place of Watkins and Morgan. The scrum half, Douglas, is rested and his place goes to Williams, while Light comes in for Thomas at hooker.

Selectors rely on past form

By David Hands

The Combined English Students, who play the Japanese at Oxford on October 7, have been forced to choose a variety of players no longer in full-time education. A match so early in the academic year means the selectors have relied on last season's form and they will be hoping that players who have been away on tour return uninjured.

That includes those such as Oti, who was at Durham University last year but has won a place at Cambridge, with whom he has spent this month on tour in the Far East.

Others, like Stileman (lock), Combe (hooker) and Robinson (flanker) have left university and have made an initial impact in club rugby.

Robinson has already attracted considerable attention from Bath, the John Player Special Cup holders. Stileman made his first appearance for Harlequins last Saturday, after playing more than 60 games for Cambridge before winning his blue last year; and Combe, another Cambridge Blue, is now representing Richmond.

The students are captained by Edbrook, of Exeter University, who had to be tracked down by the Rugby Football Union to France before he could be told of his appointment.

He will have as his scrumhalf, Roberts, who, having won blues at both Cambridge and Oxford, is now showing his talents at Orrell.

COMBINED ENGLAND STUDENTS: J Webb (Bristol University); C Oti (Durham University), J Risman (Oxford University), R Rydon (Oxford University), R Nelson-Williams (South Bank Poly), A Johnson (Oxford University), S Roberts (Oxford University); V Ubogo (Birmingham University), P Combe (Cambridge University), A Mullins (Durham University), T Edbrooke (Exeter University, capt), W Stileman (Cambridge University), S O'Leary (Cambridge University), A Robinson (Loughborough University), S Slack (University of London). Replacements: A Buzza (Loughborough University), C Laity (South Glamorgan Institute), M Hancock (Loughborough University), R Glynn (Oxford University), J Ward (Nottingham University), T Marvin (Oxford University).

SCHOOLS RESULTS

Abbot Beyne 18, King Edward's, Camp Hill 29; Barnard Castle 0, Woodhouse Grove 4; Bearwood 16, RM George's XV 12; Bishop's Stortford 34, King's, Ely 0; Brighton 36, St John's, Leatherhead 6; Bristol GS 16, Millfield 20; Bromsgrove 25, Dean Close 6; Caterham 11, Trinity, Croydon 34; Chatham House GS 22, *Rochester Math 8; Cheltenham* 10, Warwick 26; Cheshunt 17, Richard Hale 20.

Clayesmore 0, Wells Cathedral 20; Clifton 16, OB 6; Culford 9, Colchester RGS 51; Douai 10, St George's, Weybridge 0; Dover 9, Duke of York's RMS 0; Eastbourne 23, Cranleigh 12; Eltham 19, St Dunstan's 9; Emanuel 0, St Brendan's 21; Ermysted's 7, Lancaster RGS 18; Framlingham 12, Ipswich 11; Haberdashers' Aske's, Elstree 24, Loughborough GS 14; Harrow 27, Epsom 9.

High Wycombe RGS 33, Hampton 18; Judd 14, Langley Park 0; King Edward's Birmingham 45, Denstone 0; King Edward VI, Southampton 12, Portsmouth GS 20; King Henry VIII, Coventry 46; King Edward's Lichfield 4; King's Canterbury 0, Newcastle RGS 18; King's Rochester 4, St Lawrence, Ramsgate 7; King's, Taunton 23; OS 28; Kirkham GS 9, Wirral GS 13; Latymer Upper 12, London Oratory 8; Llandovery 25, Cowbridge GS 4; Lord Wandsworth 34, Chichester HS 10; Loretto 11, Glasgow 6; Manchester GS 7, King's School, Macclesfield 8; Marple Hall 3, Newcastle-under-Lyme 9; Merchant Taylors', Crosby 15, Rossall 22; Merchant Taylors', Northwood 48, St Albans 4; Mill Hill 7, Felsted 8; Monkton Combe 35, OB 4; Norwich 18, Gresham's 0; Nottingham HS 27, Welbeck 0; Old Swinford Hospital 24, Babbake 14; Pangbourne 46, Daunsey's 0; Pates GS Cheltenham 64; Chosen Hill 0; Penryn 0, Falmouth 4; Pocklington 3, Ashville 20; Queen Elizabeth Hospital 28, *Marling 6; Queen* Elizabeth's Barnet, Hitchin 0.

Queen's, Taunton 18, West Buckland 6; Ripon GS 3, Harrogate GS 22; Rochester Math 8, Chatham House 22; St Bartholomew's, Newbury 12, Desborough 18; St Bees' 18, Giggleswick 4; St Edward's, Liverpool 19, West Park 4; St John's, Southsea 20, Pierrepoint 0; St Mary's, Crosby 3, Arnold 45; St Paul's 14, KCS Wimbledon 4; Seaford 22, *Churcher's 0;* Sevenoaks 10, Tonbridge 8; Shebbear 32, Blundell's II 6; Sherborne 40, Bishop Wordsworth 0; Shiplake 29, Magdalen Coll Sch Oxford 4.

Sir Roger Manwood 10, Bethany 7; Skinners 8, Maidstone GS 15; Stonyhurst 56, St Bede's Manchester 3; Sutton Valence 19, Kent College 18; Stowe 3, OB 14; Taunton 21, Exeter 6; Tiffin 10, Guildford RGS 15; Verulam 14, Aylesbury *GS 24;* Wallington HS 28, *St Olave's 0;* Wellington, Berks 22, Haileybury 18; Wellington, Somerset 22, Prior Park College 8; Whitgift 34, Hurstpierpoint 3; Wimbledon 15, John Fisher 22; Windsor 16, St Benedict's, Ealing 4; Worksop 17, Old Workshopians 4; Wrekin 10, Worcester RGS 16; Wymondham 34, Bungay 6.

Canadian tour team aiming high

By Chris Than

Canada's four-match tour of Ireland, which begins against Ulster tomorrow, ends the selection process of preparing the Canadian squad for the 1987 World Cup. If the plan is successful — and it requires, in the words of Mike Luke, the acting national coaching administrator "total commitment and an uncompromising attitude" — *it could change the face of* Canadian rugby.

Dennis Veitch, the general manager of the Canadian squad, said: "Our plan involves building a side who can move to the next round in the World Cup. We have to defeat two of our *three opponents in Group* Two — Tonga, Wales and Ireland. Secondly we have to break even."

The games against Ulster, Young Ireland, Leinster and Connacht, will provide Gary Johnston, the coach, and his fellow selectors with a final assessment of each of the players in the enlarged World Cup squad.

An earlier touring party went on a privately sponsored trip to France last month where they *surprised their hosts with their* competitive attitude. Under the supervision of Luke and Doug Schick, the former Narbonne and Canada wing, they beat Toulouse, the French club champions, 17-10.

● *Morrow, the international* No. 8, and McKibbin, the prop forward, have withdrawn **through injury from the Ulster side that meets a Canadian XV at Ravenhill tomorrow evening (George Ace writes). Matthews switches from the flank, with Duncan taking over, while Kennedy (London Irish) replaces McKibbin. Morrison, the lock forward, has a neck injury and should he fail a fitness test, Lowry (Ballymena) looks likely to make his Ulster debut.**

LEINSTER: (to meet the Canadians at Lansdowne Road on October 1): J Murphy (Greystones); J Sexton (Dublin Univ), B Mullin (Oxford Univ), P McNaughton (Greystones), P Haycock (Terenure); P Dean (St Mary's), A Doyle (Greystones, captain); P Orr (Old Wesley), H Harbison (Bective Rangers), D Fitzgerald (Lansdowne), P Kenny (Wanderers), S Francis (Blackrock Coll), P Collins (Lansdowne), R Kearney (Wanderers), D Spring (Lansdowne).

Durham pack in the replacements

Durham, who staged an invigorating challenge for honours in the northern division of the county championship last season, begin rebuilding their pack when they meet the South of Scotland at Langholm tomorrow (David Hands writes). They have lost five of last season's forwards, among them, Howe, the huge lock whose removal from Hartlepool Rovers to London is benefitting Saracens.

Of their props, Bell has retired, and Cook is injured; in the back row, Johnson has been badly hurt in a car accident, and McBain is furthering his education at Oxford University. The West Hartlepool club provide several of the replacements, including Hodder, who captains the club this season, plus Short and Hackney, who are included in the Durham threequarters.

South of Scotland have chosen what amounts to a reserve side since many of their leading players will be involved on Scotland's behalf against Japan at Murrayfield on Saturday.

DURHAM (v South of Scotland): S Robinson (Westoe); D Cooke (Middlesbrough), I Dee (Hartlepool Rovers), F Short (West Hartlepool), S Hackney (West Hartlepool); J Stabler (West Hartlepool), S Kirkup (Durham City); P Lancaster (West Hartlepool), G Kell (Gateshead Fell), P Douthwaite (Stockton), W Howard (Durham City, capt), S Black (West Hartlepool), D Mitchell (West Hartlepool), B Hodder (West Hartlepool), G Dinsdale (Hartlepool Rovers).

Asmussen a force to be reckoned with

Following in the footsteps of Lester Piggott and Pat Eddery as first jockey to the great Irish trainer Vincent O'Brien is a young American jockey who is sure to make a big impact on the British racing scene. Cash Asmussen, already champion rider in France, talks to Michael Seely

Cash Asmussen is a young man in the fast lane. And the go-getting French champion jockey's four successes at Leopardstown on Saturday, which included a double for Vincent O'Brien and two other victories for different trainers, will have made him even more convinced that the road he is taking to Ballydoyle next spring does not represent a potential route to disaster.

Both Pat Eddery and Lester Piggott have enjoyed their most prosperous eras working for the now 67-year-old Irish genius. The names of such champions as Sir Ivor, Nijinsky, The Minstrel, Alleged, Golden Fleece and El Gran Senor are already legends in the history of the European turf.

And now, with Eddery having severed his connection with Ballydoyle in favour of a multi-million pound contract with Khaled Abdulla, Asmussen is to step into his shoes at a time when the fortunes of O'Brien and Robert Sangster, his most influential owner, are at a low ebb.

However, hitting back at the critics, who fear that an alliance with a stable that has been laid low with the virus for the past two seasons may be tempting providence, the 26-year-old South Dakota-born rider says: "As soon as I came to Europe I knew I wanted to spend some time with Vincent O'Brien. He's not only one of the most knowledgeable trainers in the world. He's also a great horseman, organiser and breeder. I want to benefit from that knowledge before its put on the shelf and lost for ever when he retires."

"Vincent had two quiet seasons, so he's bound to bounce back," he continued. "He's got 50 of the best bred horses in the world. If they are right, I've got classic winning chances. But if they're not right, they don't run and I'm free to take other mounts with classic potential. I've done my homework."

A fifth generation American, Asmussen's whole life has been centred round the thoroughbred. He rode his first winner on a quarter-horse at the age of 12. "My father and brother were jockeys, my mother's a trainer. We condition horses for training and also operate a stud farm at Laredo in Texas."

He is eagerly anticipating the next step in his career. "A change always keeps me looking forward to tomorrow. You have to wake up in the morning with a lot of drive. I aim to go far and reach for the stars."

Asmussen has come a long way since he entered the jungle of New York at the age of 16. "I already knew what life was about and I was conditioned to handle it. My parents wouldn't have let me leave home if I hadn't had a moral base. That's what kept me from going off the rails."

Asmussen was head-hunted by Francois Boutin and Stavros Niarchos from the New York circuit, where he had been leading apprentice and twice top jockey. Analysing his reasons four years later, he says, "America was great, but I could see limitations. With luck I was going to make it to the top. But once you get there, its difficult to break through the barrier that leads to something different. I could see no future on the level I was interested in."

Rewarding spell with Boutin

The jockey's three years with one of France's most powerful stables was highly rewarding, producing classic and other big-race victories on such stars as L'Emigrant, April Run and Northern Trick.

"I struck up a great rapport with the trainer and I respect Mr Niarchos for the chance he gave me. These things need mentioning. Most people would have paid for the position I received, but they paid me to ride their great horses. My biggest regret was that Northern Trick didn't stand training. The ground was against her when she was beaten by Sagace in the Arc and I'd like to have had another crack at the race on her," Asmussen said.

The young American's low, crouching style is typified by this Royal Ascot victory on the Lester Piggott-trained Cutting Blade

He won the Cravache d'Or, the French jockeys' championship, last season and with 95 victories, including 20 pattern race winners, in his one and only season with Mahmoud Foustok already to his credit is certain to capture the trophy for the second time.

British racegoers have seen more of Asmussen in action this summer than hitherto. His handling of Cutting Blade, Moon Madness and Last Tycoon at Royal Ascot drew rave notices from the critics. Like Lester Piggott, he is a law unto himself. He may look slightly ungainly in a finish, but is forceful and effective.

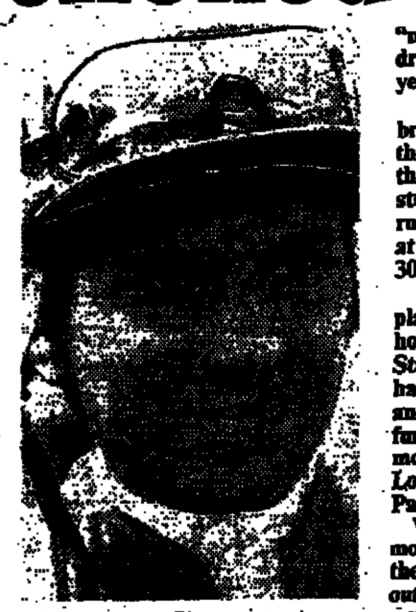
Horses certainly run for him. The jockey's handling of Petrizzo when the pair were disqualified after beating Longboat in the Doncaster Cup was a masterpiece of sympathy combined with strength.

Dark and blessed with film star good looks, Asmussen looks taller than the 5ft 6in he admits to. Talking about the techniques and difficulties of his trade, he is well aware of the tough competition he will be facing from the likes of Pat Eddery, Steve Cauthen, Willie Carson, Walter Swinburn and Tony Ives next season.

"Seasoning and experience," he says, "that's what it takes to make good jockeys and good horses, too, sure and confident of themselves. Race riding is all about developing a feel for pace and getting the rhythm of a race. You've got to know how much horse you've got left to get from point A to point B."

He is constantly striving for perfection. "I hope I ride a better race tomorrow than I did today. If I don't, I feel I'm losing something."

Intense and highly articulate,



Asmussen: film star looks

Asmussen's lively imagination is fired by the narrowing of the world's horizons and the ever-increasing international aspect of the thoroughbred industry. "Horseracing is becoming so international. No longer do the bodies of water separate the competition," he said.

The jockey then waxed lyrical about the two-way traffic between Europe and the United States, both in breeding and racing. "And at the end of the year they all get together to race for the Breeders Cup Series. It's a fantastic concept," he said.

Obviously already wealthy, Asmussen likes to keep his finger on the pulse of current affairs. "I want to know what my friend, the King of Morocco is doing tomorrow. If I had to ride his horses and go to meet him at his palace, I need to know whether Gadaffi's mad at him or whether he's talking to Yasser Arafat. I like to know the temperature."

He is also certain that he is in the right business. "Most of the people, who are major forces in the world today, love horses. And that's right up my alley. It's not only the sport of kings, it's the king of sport."

"The world economy is in a dangerous situation. It's tough to make a dollar or a pound in many businesses. But racing is basically healthy."

Then, talking about the overheating of the bloodstock economy, when Robert Sangster, the Arabs and a few others indulged in orgies of frantic bidding for a few years, sending prices soaring to unprecedented heights, he says, "now it's over, stallion fees have dropped 50 per cent in the past two years, that's tremendous."

"We need to cut off the long branches that are dragging down the stem. It's going to be tough. But those, who survive will be in a strong position as they will still be running for million dollars purses at the Breeders Cup and £200-300,000 races in Europe".

He finds that European racing places much more of a challenge to horses as well as to jockeys. "In the States, the tracks are all left-handed, 90% dirt, only a mile round and at the most they have a two furlong straight. But what could be more different over here than Longchamp, the Curragh, Phoenix Park and Newmarket.

When you get a home stretch of more than four furlongs and five of the best horses in the world fanning out, the men are going to be separated from the boys. I've also got a deep respect for the preparation of classic horses over here. It's such a scientific study and their programming is fascinating."

Leaving the leafy Paris boulevards

In November Asmussen will be leaving the leafy boulevards of Paris and the forests of Chantilly and return home to the States. In March he plans to move to Tipperary, where the Galtee Mountains look down on Ballydoyle. "I enjoyed my time in France, learning the language and experiencing a new culture. But I plan to return there most Sundays when I shall be riding a lot for Issam Fares, an international financier, who will have about 60 horses in training in the Paris and I also intend to be in Britain a whole lot more."

Talking to the highly motivated and voluble Asmussen presented a striking and amusing contrast to an interview with the taciturn Lester Piggott, whose every word is measured like gold dust. But Asmussen too is also an astute businessman, whose flair of eloquence and colourful imagery in reality gives nothing away.

Like most of his countrymen, he knows how to sell himself and how to hustle. But when he concluded by saying, "I'm loving life. It treats me good. And I want to do it the same justice as it gives to me," he really means it.

Our top riders had better watch out in 1987 as the ambitious Cash Asmussen will be making his presence felt.

Cecil's colt to open account

By Mandarin

Last year's Dorking Stakes at Sandown Park was where Guy Harwood's brilliant colt Dancing Brave made his winning racecourse debut.

On that occasion the contest was divided. The other division went to Henry Cecil's colt Faraway Dancer, who went on to finish fourth in the Derby at Epsom, where, of course, Dancing Brave finished second to Shahrastani.

The runners in today's contest may also be stars of the future, though, on this occasion the race has not been divided.

Guy Harwood relies upon the unraced Vigliotto, a Blushing Groom colt, who was a $310,000 yearling purchase. Henry Cecil will be represented by Reference Point, a striking Mill Reef colt, who ran with promise on this course where he finished third to Port Helene.

Before Reference Point made his racecourse debut he had gained many admirers. At home he had been working very well, and was the subject of some shrewd bets for next year's Derby.

At Sandown he was made a strong favourite, and despite failing to get his head in front he ran a encouraging race, running on well in the closing stages. Today he will be a lot straighter, and appeals as the best bet of the afternoon.

Ben Hanbury, the Newmarket trainer, has a good record with fillies, notably Midway Lady, who did him proud by winning the 1,000 Guineas and the Oaks.

Travel Magic, his runner in the Stellite Fillies Handicap, will never be in the classic league, but has been steadily improving throughout the season. Recently she finished fourth to Asteroid Field in the Sceptre Stakes at Doncaster, but with nothing of that calibre in the field today she can pick up the winning thread.

Toby Balding, the Fyfield handler, has his string in cracking form, and he can continue his winning ways with Run By in the E B F Heather Maiden Stakes.

Olore Malle is well handicapped in the Willow Nursery with 8st 3lb. He ran creditably in superior company last time out on this course. The Camden Town colt can be another winner for the trainer Richard Hannon, a former drummer, with the pop group the Trogs.

Chris Thornton, the Middleham trainer, sends Whipcrackaway from Yorkshire for the Leatherhead Claiming Stakes. The gelding is still a maiden, but looks to have found the right opportunity to score.

At Leicester Olivier Douieb may have the answer to the E B F Kegworth Maiden Stakes with Noble Minstrel. The Minstrel colt shaped well on his debut at Windsor, where he finished a promising fourth to Shady Heights, who ran so well on Saturday when second to Forest Flower at Newbury.

Starkey on standby for Stoute

By Michael Seely

An ironic twist, worthy of a Dick Francis novel, was added to the unending saga of the Pat Eddery, Greville Starkey and Dancing Brave drama yesterday when Michael Stoute said that he had asked Britain's 46-year-old senior jockey to stand by to take the mount on either Shahrastani or Shardari at Longchamp if Yves Saint-Martin is required to partner Darara, the Aga Khan's third possible runner in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on October 5.

"Obviously we will have to wait for a decision about Darara," said the season's leading trainer. "But if things work out that way, I would very much like Greville to ride whichever horse. Walter Swinburn discards."

Speaking from Aiglemont, a spokesman for Europe's most powerful owner-breeder gave additional confirmation: "My understanding is that Saint-Martin will ride Darara if she runs," she said. "The 250,000 francs (£25,000) late entry stage is at mid-day on September 30. Alain Royer-Dupre will give the filly a gallop shortly before to see how she is after her win in the Prix Vermeille."

Before Swinburn's arrival at Beech Hurst in 1981, Starkey had been associated with Stoute in many of his big-race triumphs, as the Barbadian-born trainer took his relentless steps up the ladder of fame.

Indeed, it was Starkey's sheer strength and determination that forced Fair Salinia's head past Freddie Head and Dancing Maid in the Oaks in 1978 to give Stoute his first classic victory.

Ladbroke's latest betting is as follows: 2-1 Bering, 5-2 Dancing Brave (from 3-1), 6-1 Shahrastani and Shardari.

SANDOWN PARK

Going: good to firm
Draw: high numbers best

2.0 EBF HEATHER MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,970: 5f) (16 runners)

104 000 COURT COMMAND (W Mann) G Gracey 9-0 ... NON-RUNNER 11
105 00020 FATHER TIME (B) (Mrs A Hollest) D Thom 9-0 ... T Quinn 8
106 0 FEASIBLE (T Daniels) Pat Mitchell 9-0 ... M Hills 2
107 003 INTHAR (Hamdan Al-Maktoum) R Armstrong 9-0 ... S Cauthen 1
108 220040 JAH BLESS (Mrs M Anderson) P D Haynes 9-0 ... B Thomson 16
109 00 LINDVARO (J Bray) R Armstrong 9-0 ... P Tulk 15
113 002020 ON YOUR PRINCESS (B) (S Hepburn) J Payne 9-0 ... P D'Arcy 5
114 00 PETTING PARTY (Mrs T Cooke) G Lewis 9-0 ... P Waldron 12
115 44 ROCK MACHINE (BF) (K Al-Said) N Callaghan 9-0 ... R Cochrane 13
116 0 RUN BY (Mrs S Purcell) G Balding 9-0 ... R Weaver 6
118 0 SPITZABIT (Mrs C Reed) Pat Mitchell 9-0 ... B Rouse 9
120 SWISS CONNECTION (H Hutton) R Hutchinson 9-0 ... P Hutchinson (3) 4
121 0 TORRANCE (Mrs M Bates) R Hutchinson 9-0 ... W Carson 3
122 WHATTA BUSINESS (K Ovenden) R Akehurst 9-0 ... R McGhin 7
125 0 MA PETITE LASSIE (K Fischer) M Francis 8-11 ... G Starkey 10
127 030 NAPARIMA (J Lazzari) R Hannon 8-11 ... G Starkey 14

11-4 Inthar, 4-1 On Your Princess, 5-1 Petting Party, Rock Machine, 13-2 Naparima, 8-1 Jah Bless, 10-1 Father Time, 12-1 others.

Sandown selections

By Mandarin

2.0 Run By. 2.30 Olore Malle. 3.5 Travel Magic. 3.35 North Ocean. 4.5 REFERENCE POINT (nap). 4.35 Whipcrackaway.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 Inthar. 2.30 Sunset Boulevard. 3.5 Travel Magic. 3.35 Prince Orac. 4.5 Reference Point. 4.35 Turmeric.

Michael Seely's selection: 3.5 Travel Magic

2.30 WILLOW NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £2,532: 1m 1f) (7)

202 0401 SUNSET BOULEVARD (B) (C Heard) L Piggott 9-7 ... J Reid 3
203 00030 SYLVAN ORIENT (D Johnson) P Mitchell 9-3 ... R Carter (5) 5
204 040 ALCATRAZ (FR) (T Ramsden) M Ryan 9-1 ... R Cochrane 4
209 402013 PARKLANDS BELLE (D Hatch) M J Haynes 8-8 ... P Cook 6
211 142300 OLORE MALLE (Mrs J Regler) R Hannon 8-5 ... B Rouse 2
213 010 ORIENTAL DREAM (B) (S Hui) J Hindley 8-4 ... M Hills 7
216 300002 CABALLINE (C Bossay) M J Haynes 7-7 ... T Williams 1

3-1 Sunset Boulevard, 7-2 Oriental Dream, 4-1 Parklands Belle, 6-1 Caballine, Olore Malle, 10-1 Alcatraz, 14-1 Sylvan Orient.

FORM: SUNSET BOULEVARD (9-4) stayed on well to beat Cream and Green (7-10) 3l, with ORIENTAL DREAM (8-8) just under 10l back in 6th and CABALLINE (8-4) well behind at Warwick (8f, £1820, good, Aug 25, 15 ran). Previously ORIENTAL DREAM (8-9) beat Sharphaven (8-11) at Hamilton (8f, £1033, good to soft, June 19, 7 ran). SYLVAN ORIENT (8-1) well beaten latest start, previously (8-11) 9½l 3rd to Deputy Governor (8-11) at Lingfield (7f, £2265, good, Aug 8, 12 ran). ALCATRAZ (9-0) best effort on penultimate start when 2½l 4th to Falling Leaf (9-0) at Yarmouth (7f, £964, good to firm, Aug 21, 20 ran). PARKLANDS BELLE (8-12) just over 2l 3rd to Swift Purchase (9-1) here (7f, good), previously (8-8) beat Flying Silently (8-1) 2L at Lingfield (6f Sell, £958, good, Aug 8, 12 ran). OLORE MALLE (8-6) best effort when 8l 2nd to Lauries Warrior (8-8) at Brighton (7f, £5434, good to firm, Aug 5, 8 ran). CABALLINE (8-11) 1½ 2nd to Vision of Wonder (8-11) at Chepstow (7f Sell, £909, good, Sept 13, 18 ran).
Selection: SUNSET BOULEVARD

3.5 STELLITE FILLIES HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £3,619: 1m) (18)

301 102214 TRAVEL MAGIC (Mrs M Madden) B Hanbury 9-7 ... J Reid 15
302 4-11000 PRINCESS NAWAAL (USA) (Sheikh A Al Maktoum) J Dunlop 9-7 W Carson 2
303 310 FLASHDANCE (D) (G Leigh) G Harwood 9-6 ... G Starkey 13
304 442131 BLUE GUITAR (B) (D) (K Al-Said) J Hindley 9-6 (6ex) ... M Hills 6
305 13-0080 GREY WALLS (Sir P Oppenheimer) G Wragg 9-5 ... P Cook 18
309 064200 CARRIBEAN SOUND (Mrs C Britain) C Britain 8-12 ... S Cauthen 5
311 001241 NORDICA (D) (Maj J de Burgh) A Stewart 8-11 (4ex) ... M Roberts 16
313 0000 GLADE (I Macauley) P Mitchell 8-8 ... R Carter (5) 1
315 1-230 RARE SOUND (P Plesner) P Kelleway 8-7 ... R Cochrane 3
316 4030 SUMMER GARDEN (BF) (P Mellon) I Balding 8-7 ... J Matthias 17
317 4-00 SOEMBA (Sir P Oppenheimer) G Wragg 8-7 ... P Robinson 14
319 0-44000 OMANIA (Maj E Tarik) R Hannon 8-2 ... R Perham 8
320 401003 FAIR ATLANTA (Mrs A Riney) M Usher 8-0 ... A Clark 11
321 0-0002 NATIJA (Tedwood Bloodstock Ltd) P Makin 8-0 ... T Quinn 12
322 001001 MIAMI BLUES (Mrs M Francis) M Francis 8-0 (4ex) ... C Rutter (3) 10
324 000000 OUT OF HARMONY (Mrs J Jackson) C Horgan 7-7 ... T Williams 9
326 4000 ALICE PARRY (Mrs A Daniel) J Douglas-Home 7-7 ... R Street 4
327 0-030 BELLA CARINA (B) (E Holding) Miss B Sanders 7-7 ... L Riggi (7) 7

9-2 Travel Magic, 5-1 Flashdance, 6-1 Natija, 7-1 Soemba, 8-1 Alice Parry, Miami Blues, Nordica, Rare Sound, 10-1 Blue Guitar, Fair Atlanta, 12-1 others.

FORM: TRAVEL MAGIC (8-2) not disgraced when 3¼l 4th to Asteroid Field (8-8) at Doncaster (5f, listed, £11862, good, Sept 13, 10 ran), previously (8-0) got up close home to beat Air Command (8-2) ½l at York, (7f, £3501, good to soft, Sept 3, 12 ran). FLASHDANCE (8-11) successful on penultimate start when beating Fluttery (8-11) 1½l at Newmarket (8f, £3490, good, Aug 1, 9 ran). BLUE GUITAR (8-0) beat Bold Sea Rover (7-13) 1½l at Thirsk (8f, £3517, good, Sept 6, 9 ran). NORDICA (7-11) ridden out to beat Turfah (9-1) ½l at Kempton (8f, £2843, good, Sept 5, 10 ran). SOEMBA (8-11) best effort on only start last season when 1½l 4th to Dolka (8-11) at Newmarket (8f, £4935, good, Oct 19, 20 ran). FAIR ATLANTA (8-1) a short head and a head 3rd to Lady La Paz (7-10), with CARRIBEAN SOUND (8-12) just over 4l back in 6th at Kempton (8f, £3454, good, Sept 5, 12 ran). NATIJA (8-11) 1½l 2nd to Ebony Park (9-0) at Salisbury (8f, £1375, firm, Sept 20, 14 ran).
Selection: TRAVEL MAGIC

3.35 COOMBE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £3,473: 1m 2f) (11)

401 301202 ASK MAMA (D) (Sir R Cohen) J Dunlop 9-7 ... J Reid 4
402 30210 PRINCE ORAC (D Lamos) C Brittain 9-6 ... S Cauthen 6
406 03033 NORTH OCEAN (USA) (BF) (S Fradkoff) L Cumani 8-12 ... R Cochrane 9
408 0-00320 FACTOTUM (K Abdulla) B Hills 8-11 ... B Thomson 2
412 30-40 FINAL SELECTION (The Queen) W Hern 8-7 ... W Carson 8
413 0-00000 CIGAR (BF) (E Moller) G Wragg 8-6 ... P Robinson 1
414 0004 STEP IN TIME (M Weinfeld) P Makin 8-5 ... T Quinn 11
417 402334 RAFFIA RUN (BF) (L Bush) R Akehurst 7-12 ... T Williams 10
418 004244 HEAD OF SCHOOL (R Ashdown) Pat Mitchell 7-11 ... M Roberts 7
419 201010 BOLD ARCHER (D) (Miss J Rick) M Fetherston-Godley 7-11 ... C Rutter (3) 5
423 441440 REGENCY SQUARE (D) (BF) (A Helaissi) P Felden 7-7 ... G Dickie 3

4-1 Final Selection, 9-2 North Ocean, 6-1 Ask Mama, Step In Time, 8-1 Head Of School, Raffia Run, 10-1 Factotum, Prince Orac, 12-1 others.

FORM: ASK MAMA, (8-2) ½l 2nd to Liam (8-11) at Chepstow (1m 2f App'ce, £968, good to firm, Sept 13, 6 ran). NORTH OCEAN (9-0) 4l 3rd to Usfan (9-0) at York (8f mdn, £3480, Sept 4, 9 ran). FACTOTUM (8-7) 8th to Follow The Band (8-8) at Doncaster with PRINCE ORAC (9-0) 1l 2nd to Boon Point (9-6) at Windsor (1m 2f, £959, good to firm, Aug 11, 9 ran). STEP IN TIME (8-5) staying on 6½l 4th to Travel Mystery (8-10) at Kempton with ASK MAMA (9-7) behind (1m 3f, good to firm, Sept 6). Previously STEP IN TIME (9-0) 8l 6th to Danishger (9-0) at Sandown (1m 2f, £4047, good, May 27, 22 ran). CIGAR (9-0) behind HEAD OF SCHOOL, (8-11) 8l 4th to High Knowl (9-4) at Lingfield (1m 4f, £2648, good, Sept 18, 11 ran).
Selection: PRINCE ORAC

4.5 DORKING STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,052: 1m) (9)

501 01 BRENTANO (C St George) L Cumani 9-2 ... R Guest 5
506 0 MARLEY MONARCH (Marley Roof Tile Co Ltd) M J Haynes 8-11 ... P Cook 6
509 0 MULHOLLANDE (USA) (F Sahadi) P Cole 8-11 ... T Quinn 3
510 3 REFERENCE POINT (BF) (L Freedman) H Cecil 8-11 ... S Cauthen 9
513 4 TROJAN WAR (Sir M Sobell) W Hern 8-11 ... W Carson 4
514 0 WINK GULLIVER (Mrs T Moriarty) D Elsworth 8-11 ... B Rouse 1
515 GALLIONS POINT (USA) (W Gredley) R Armstrong 8-7 ... P Tulk 8
519 QUESSARD (F Lee) C Brittain 8-7 ... M Roberts 7
520 VIGLIOTTO (USA) (K Abdulla) G Harwood 8-7 ... G Starkey 2

7-4 Reference Point, 5-2 Vigliotto, 9-2 Trojan War, 6-1 Brentano, 10-1 Gallions Point, 14-1 Mulhollande, 16-1 others.

FORM: BRETANO (8-11) made all to beat Love The Groom (8-7) ¾l at Doncaster (7f, £7409, good, Sept 10, 15 ran). MULHOLLANDE (9-0) 9th to Luzum (9-0) at Goodwood (7f mdn, £4754, good to firm, Aug 1, 19 ran). REFERENCE POINT (8-11) head and 8l 3rd to Port Helene (8-8) here with MARLEY MONARCH (8-11) behind (8f, £3616, good, Aug 30, 14 ran). TROJAN WAR (9-0) 8¾l 4th of 7 behind Don't Forget Me (9-0) here (7f mdn, £3248, good, July 5).
Selection: BRETANO

4.35 LEATHERHEAD CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,758: 1m 6f) (14)

601 201040 WALCISIN (C-D) (C Rogers) R Hannon 9-8 ... B Thomson 4
602 0-010 ASTRAL (F Salman) P Cole 9-5 ... T Quinn 3
604 302040 MILTESCENS (A Mansfield) A Jarvis 9-5 ... 12
605 00004 ADBURY (Sir P Oppenheimer) D Laing 9-0 ... J Reid 1
606 03340 ALPHA HELIX (P Leonard) K Brassey 9-0 ... S Cauthen 14
607 0-00000 BULLY BOY (B) (A Richards) D Hanley 9-0 ... G Starkey 6
608 000403 COLEMAN HAWKINS (B) (S Brewer) P Makin 9-0 ... W Carson 8
611 002042 TURMERIC (C Spence) D Morley 9-0 ... R Cochrane 9
612 000000 VILLAGE HERO (Sir G Newman) W Hastings-Bass 9-0 ... R Lines (3) 7
614 40-0204 AAH JIM BOY (G Curzon) R Akehurst 8-9 ... T Williams 10
616 0032 WHIPCRACKAWAY (G Reed) C Thornton 8-9 ... J Bleasdale 2
619 00-0000 BELVEL (ITY) (K Rohan) P Rohan 8-4 ... S Morris 11
620 000000 WAY ABOVE (B) (H Hutton) P Rohan 8-4 ... A Clark 13
621 0000 BARLEYBREE (W Rogers) C Benstead 8-3 ... B Rouse 5

5-2 Whipcrackaway, 3-1 Miltescens, 9-2 Tumeric, 6-1 Aah Jim Boy, 8-1 Adbury, 10-1 Astral, 12-1 Walcisin, 14-1 others.

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Going: firm
Draw: 5f-6f low numbers best

2.15 EBF KEGWORTH MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O Colts: £2,794: 7f) (16 runners)

3 0 BATTALION (USA) J Dunlop 9-0 ... G Baxter 2
4 0 BEAULIEU BAY L Piggott 9-0 ... B Crossley 5
6 0 BOLD MOJACQUES M Ryan 9-0 ... M Giles 16
7 CHESHAM SQUIRE P Walwyn 9-0 ... Paul Eddery 7
8 2024 CREAM AND GREEN K White 9-0 ... J Williams 4
10 ESCUDERO S Norton 9-0 ... J Lowe 1
14 0 GRUNDAD B O'Donnell 9-0 ... NON-RUNNER 12
16 MAGIC FLUTTER H Cecil 9-0 ... W Ryan 11
18 MANSIO H Candy 9-0 ... W Newnes 8
22 4 NOBLE MINSTREL (USA) O Douieb 9-0 ... Pat Eddery 9
23 PENNY FORUM J Sutcliffe 9-0 ... R Hills 6
24 0033 RED HERO M Jarvis 9-0 ... T Lucas 14
28 SPOILED BRAT L Piggott 9-0 ... T Ives 16
30 00 THE GRIFTER J Holt 9-0 ... N Adams 13
31 0 TORRES VEDRAS (USA) M Stoute 9-0 ... W R Swinburn 3
33 00 UP THE LADDER A Bailey 9-0 ... P Bloomfield 15

15-8 Torres Vedras, 11-4 Magic Flutter, 9-2 Noble Minstrel, 7-1 Battalion, 10-1 Red Hero, 14-1 Up The Ladder.

Leicester selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Noble Minstrel. 2.45 Leading Role. 3.15 Royal Troubador. 3.45 Elegant Guest. 4.15 Playtex. 4.45 General Meilland.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.15 Torres Vedras. 2.45 Princess Pelham. 3.15 Jazetas. 3.35 Elegant Guest. 4.15 Stanbo. 4.45 Quiet Hero.

By Michael Seely

2.15 TORRES VEDRAS (nap). 2.45 Ragtime Solo.

2.45 RANCLIFFE NURSERY SELLING HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £1,004: 1m) (19)

1 000 STRAIGHT EDGE T Fairhurst 9-7 ... R Hills 7
2 1040 LEADING ROLE (BF) R Hodges 9-6 ... M Wigham 14
5 1008 MAYBEMUSIC W Mackie 9-4 ... D Nicholls 16
6 1300 CHERRYWOOD SAM H O'Neill 9-3 ... S Whitworth 6
8 3020 FLYING SILENTLY D H Jones 9-1 ... D J Williams (7) 19
11 4000 MUSIC DELIGHT K Ivory 9-0 ... A Shoults (5) 9
13 0000 COROFIN LASS (B) C Tinkler 8-13 ... M Birch 13
14 0004 RAGTIME SOLO P Makin 8-13 ... G Baxter 3
15 0400 AVENMORE STAR (BF) E Wheeler 8-12 ... W Newnes 18
16 0000 FORTYNINER (B) D Arbuthnot 8-12 ... Paul Eddery 1
17 4000 SOHAM'S TAYLOR (B) D Leslie 8-12 ... J Williams 2
22 0083 PIALUCI B Preece 8-10 ... N Howe 11
23 3000 FINLUX DESIGN R Hollinshead 8-9 ... S Perks 10
24 0000 AKROTIRI BAY J Holt 8-8 ... N Adams 15
27 4400 MUSICAL CHORUS (B) G Blum 8-6 ... M Rimmer 5
28 0040 RELAMPEGO (B) K Ivory 8-6 ... C Morgan 8
30 0040 PRINCESS PELHAM (B) N Callaghan 8-4 ... Pat Eddery 12
31 0000 MISS BOLERO D Chapman 8-4 ... A Proud 4
32 4000 SANTO PRINCESS M Fetherston-Godley 8-2 ... G Duffield 17

3-1 Princess Pelham, 4-1 Ragtime Solo, 5-1 Flying Silently, 6-1 Leading Role, 8-1 Pialuci, 9-1 Relampego.

3.15 WREN EBF SRAKES (2-Y-O: £3,301: 1m) (4)

3 4040 JAZETAS (D) N Callaghan 9-2 ... Pat Eddery 4
7 0200 INDIVIDUALIST M Jarvis 8-13 ... T Lucas 1
14 00 NOMAD BOXER M Chapman 8-7 ... 2
15 0084 ROYAL TROUBADOR (USA) (B) B Hills 8-7 ... R Hills 3

4-7 Jazetas, 13-8 Royal Troubadour, 10-1 Individualist, 33-1 Nomad Boxer.

3.45 CHARNWOOD CLAIMING STAKES (£1,965: 1m 4f) (14)

1 0040 GOD'S HOPE R Akehurst 4-9-7 ... 8
2 2080 KAVAKA (C) (BF) H Whiting 4-9-7 ... NON-RUNNER 6
3 0000 PITKAITHLY H Whiting 4-9-7 ... 1
5 00-2 STARWOOD C Tinkler 4-9-3 ... M Birch 11
9 004 ELEGANT GUEST W O'Gorman 3-8-12 ... T Ives 12
10 0880 GRUNDY'S OWN (B) R Hollinshead 3-8-12 ... S Perks 5
14 0 STAR ADDIE R Hollinshead 3-8-12 ... 7
17 0004 HIGH FOREST M Hinchliffe 4-8-9 ... B Procter 3
18 4232 JUST CANDID D A Wilson 4-8-9 ... W Newnes 10
20 0-00 TRACKERS JEWEL J Dunlop 4-8-8 ... Pat Eddery 14
21 3232 NO STOPPING R Hannon 3-8-6 ... A McGlone 2
22 2410 HIGHEST NOTE (D) G Blum 3-8-5 ... M Rimmer 9
25 2430 RUN FOR YOUR WIFE (B) G Lewis 3-8-2 ... M L Thomas 4
226 3003 JUBILEE JAMBOREE A Hide 3-7-11 ... G Carter 13

5-2 Highest Note, 100-30 No Stopping, 9-2 Just Candid, 6-1 Run For Your Wife, 8-1 Starwood, 10-1 Elegant Guest.

4.15 APOLLO HANDICAP (£3,016: 6f) (23)

1 0300 ROYSIA BOY (C-D) G Pritchard-Gordon 6-9-12 ... P Miller (7) 1
3 0039 REVEILLE (C-D) M Jarvis 4-9-10 ... T Ives 10
5 0000 SHARLIE'S WIMPY (D) W Pearce 7-9-8 ... D Nicholls 5
7 -080 OUR TILLY (D) (BF) W Jarvis 5-9-8 ... J Hills (5) 6
8 -400 PLAYTEX (D) T Barron 5-9-5 ... A Shoults (5) 21
9 2400 CORNCHARM (D) H Collingridge 5-9-5 ... M Rimmer 3
10 0000 JARROVIAN (B) (D) T Fairhurst 3-9-4 ... R Hills 8
14 4100 CONCERT PITCH B Palling 7-9-1 ... Pat Eddery 20
18 0000 YAIGLIAN (B) J Bethell 3-8-13 ... Paul Eddery 18
20 0040 FAWLEY'S GIRL (D) R Hollinshead 4-8-11 ... A Culhane (7) 15
21 4300 THREE BELLS (BF) M McCourt 4-8-11 ... W R Swinburn 7
23 0130 HOPEFUL KATIE (B) (D) D Leslie 4-8-10 ... J Williams 12
27 1000 PINE HAWK (D) D Haydn Jones 5-8-7 ... D J Williams (7) 14
29 0402 STANBO D Dale 3-8-7 ... G Duffield 23
32 2000 QUALITAIR KING (D) K Stone 3-8-5 ... M Birch 17
34 0000 DELAWARE RIVER (D) B Gubby 4-8-4 ... N Adams 22
36 0440 PENTOFF (D) D Chapman 4-8-3 ... G Carter 21
37 0080 BURNING ARROW K Bridgwater 4-8-3 ... M Wigham 9
39 2220 MUSIC REVIEW M Tompkins 3-8-3 ... A Mackay 2
40 3034 HENRY'S VENTURE (USA) (D) D Chapman 4-8-2 ... A Proud 16
42 0030 SILBANDO (B) Rex Carter 4-8-1 ... B Crossley 19
43 0030 MONSTROSA (C) J Spearing 3-8-1 ... J Lowe 13
44 -060 WITHAM GIRL (D) K Brassey 3-8-0 ... S Whitworth 4

5-1 Stanbo, 6-1 Playtex, 7-1 Corncharm, Henry's Venture, 8-1 Reveille, Roysia Boy, 10-1 Pine Hawk, Delaware River.

4.45 EBF KEGWORTH MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O Colts: £2,808: 7f) (14)

21 20 ASHWA P Cole 9-0 ... G Baxter 14
22 ASSULTAN H Thomson Jones 9-0 ... A Murray 7
23 43 BECCADELLI (BF) H Cecil 9-0 ... W Ryan 9
211 FEARLESS MAN L Piggott 9-0 ... T Ives 8
212 FORUM'S FOLLY J Sutcliffe 9-0 ... R Hills 6
213 03 GENERAL MEILLAND L Piggott 9-0 ... B Crossley 10
216 203 GREEN'S OLD MASTER (USA) W Jarvis 9-0 ... G Duffield 2
218 0 HUNTING COUNTRY A Stewart 9-0 ... Paul Eddery 4
225 00 PRADEL M Ryan 9-0 ... N Day 1
226 03 QUIET HERO L Cumani 9-0 ... Pat Eddery 12
228 ROCHE'S J Spearing 9-0 ... D Nicholls 13
233 SPRUCE BABY (USA) S Norton 9-0 ... J Lowe 5
235 042 SUNORIUS J Glover 9-0 ... D McKeown 11
239 20 WILLIESWRIGHTONCUE G Huffer 9-0 ... G Carter 3

7-4 Beccadelli, 5-2 General Meilland, 5-1 Willieswrightoncue, 8-1 Quiet Hero, 10-1 Assultan, 12-1 Green's Old Master, 14-1 others.

SEDGEFIELD

Going: firm

2.0 WHEATEAR CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£505: 2m 4f) (10 runners)

1 1340 KINDRED (C-D) Ron Thompson 10-12-6 ... Jayne Thompson
4 20/4 SKEETINGS B Temple 6-11-4 ... R Fahey
6 0024 SPARKLER SUPERB (B) P Pritchard 9-10-10 ... N Fearn
7 00-3 WEE WILLIAM J Bradley 9-10-10 ... D Tegg
8 0-00 BELLAMUSE (B) (USA) M Castell 6-10-5 ... D Purfield
9 4010 LE BARON ROUGE B Chamley 6-10-5 (5ex) ... S Turner
10 0220 GRANGEHILL (D) Miss G Rees 11-10-3 ... C Dennis
11 0-09 TOURALONG K White 12-10-1 ... M Head
12 03F/ CRI DE GRACE J Jefferson 11-10-1 ... M Estwell
14 0-00 ARNAB R Champion 6-10-0 ... D Morris

11-4 Wee William, 7-2 Kindred, 4-1 Sparkler Superb, 6-1 Le Baron Rouge, 8-1 Arnab, 12-1 others.

2.30 COLWAY TYRES HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,634: 2m 4f) (7)

2 -023 FELIXSTOWE LAD (C) J Johnson 7-11-7 ... R Dunwoody
6 033- FROSTY TOUCH Mrs E Slack 8-11-3 ... Miss Diane Slack (7)
7 130- SHAGAYLE (D) C Bell 4-11-3 ... S Earle (4)
9 030- PERFECT GLEN Denys Smith 6-11-2 ... C Grant
10 2-00 GRANGE OF GLORY J Hellens 5-10-8 ... B Storey
11 F-03 MIRPUR Mrs G Reveley 4-10-5 ... P Niven (4)
12 -012 MINATURE MISS (BF) W A Stephenson 4-10-1 ... D Condell (7)

2-1 Minature Miss, 11-4 Felixstowe Lad, 4-1 Shagayle, 11-2 Mirpur, 7-1 Frosty Touch, 14-1 others.

3.0 GLEN INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,648: 2m) (6)

1 113/ MARLION (D) Miss S Hall 5-11-11 ... M Dwyer
2 200- MILLIE GREY (D) T Barron 6-11-10 ... G Bradley
3 01-0 HALF SHAFT (USA) (D) W A Stephenson 5-11-2 ... P Scudamore
4 40-3 TROMEROS (C-D) Denys Smith 5-10-9 ... S Sherwood
5 03-0 DARK TRIX J Johnson 5-10-9 ... R Dunwoody
8 -012 RINGMORE (D) J Parkes 4-10-4 ... P Tuck

7-4 Tromeros, 100-30 Ringmore, 4-1 Half Shaft, 6-1 Dark Trix, 8-1 Millie Grey, 10-1 Marlion.

3.30 ETHERLEY HANDICAP CHASE (£1,438: 3m 600yd) (6)

1 0-00 SHIRLSTAR BUYABOX (C-D) J Wade 10-11-10 ... —
2 123- JIMMY CHIPS (C) S Payne 8-11-8 (7ex) ... Mr H Brown
3 -011 POLLY'S PAL (C-D) S Payne 8-11-8 (7ex) ... B Storey
4 3-03 HAZY GLEN T Barnes 8-11-6 ... N Doughty
7 3P0- JETHARTS HERE (C-D) G Renilson 12-10-11 ... —
6 -3P0 CHEF MARCEL (USA) (C) N Bycroft 8-10-4 ... S Morshead

2-1 Hazy Glen, 5-2 Polly's Pal, 4-1 Jimmy Chips, 6-1 Shirlstar Buyabox, 8-1 Chef Marcel, 10-1 Jetharts Here.

4.0 GLEN INTERNATIONAL CHASE (£1,637: 2m) (4)

2 434- RIVERS EDGE Denys Smith 8-12-3 ... M Dwyer
3 2-22 GOWAN HOUSE (C) (D) (BF) W A Stephenson 7-11-1 ... S Smith Eccles
5 -112 TUMBLE JIM (D) (BF) T Cunningham 7-10-0 ... C Grant
8 00-2 BIRSBY (D) R McDonald 12-10-0 ... R Dunwoody

10-11 Gowan House, 5-2 Rivers Edge, 9-2 Birsby, 8-1 Tumble Jim.

Sedgefield selections

By Mandarin

2.0 Kindred. 2.30 Shagayle. 3.0 Half Shaft. 3.30 Shirlstar Buyabox. 4.0 Rivers Edge. 4.30 Swingletree. 5.0 La Rose Grise.

4.30 WINTER WHEAT NOVICE CHASE (£810: 2m) (6)

1 43U1 SWINGLETREE (B) R Champion 10-11-9 ... N Doughty
2 04-4 BIONDONI G Calvert 8-11-2 ... P Tuck
3 242- SLIEVE FELIM W A Stephenson 6-11-2 ... R Lamb
4 0F-0 DORNVALLEY LAD P Pritchard 5-11-0 ... R Savage
6 00P- CRESTA CROSSETT E Caine 8-10-11 ... —
7 00-2 RIGHT CLOUDY P Liddle 8-10-11 ... G Martin

13-8 Right Cloudy, 7-2 Swingletree, 4-1 Biondoni, 6-1 Slieve Felim, 8-1 Dornvalley, 12-1 Cresta Crosett.

5.0 STAINDROP NOVICE HURDLE (£707: 2m) (16)

2 0F0- AVIATION SUPPORT J Wade 5-11-2 ... —
3 0-32 BLACK RIVER M H Easterby 5-11-2 ... L Wyer
5 0-43 CHANGED PERSON J Wade 5-11-2 ... B Storey
8 RUG DANCER J Hellens 5-11-2 ... —
10 2223 FORTUNE FINDER R Raniop 4-11-0 ... R Crank
12 003- POLISH KNIGHT A Brown 4-11-0 ... D Dutton
13 ROSIES SON M Naughton 4-11-0 ... M Hammond
14 33-4 SENOR RAMOS (B) (BF) Ron Thompson 4-11-0 ... Jayne Thompson (7)
15 600- STRICTLY BUSINESS R Whitaker 4-11-0 ... Mr S Whitaker (7)
17 003- CAP THAT J R Turner 5-10-11 ... —
18 0- UDALE COURT S Payne 5-10-11 ... —
19 PP-P CRESTINA CROSSETT E Caine 4-10-9 ... —
20 3 LA ROSE GRISE Jimmy Fitzgerald 4-10-9 ... M Dwyer
21 F MALMO D Lee 4-10-9 ... G Harker (4)
22 04- MOUNT EPHRAIM G Harman 4-10-9 ... P Tuck
23 3 SKERNE SPARK M Camacho 4-10-9 ... NON-RUNNER

5-2 La Rose Grise, 3-1 Black River, 9-2 Senor Ramos, 6-1 Fortune Finder, 8-1 Changed Person, 12-1 Polish Knight.

● Brent Thomson was in cracking form at Bath yesterday. He rode three winners, Singing Partner, trained by Mark Smyly, followed by Farm Club for James Toller and High Knowl for Barry Hills.

Course specialists

SANDOWN

TRAINERS: H Cecil, 18 winners from 66 runners, 27.3%; W Hern, 20 from 80, 25.0%; G Harwood 33 from 153, 21.6%.
Jockeys: T Quinn, 16 winners from 72 rides at 22.2%; W Carson, 54 from 258, 20.9%; S Cauthen, 31 from 204, 15.2%.

LEICESTER

TRAINERS: H Cecil 39 winners from 84 runners, 46.4%; M Stoute, 27 from 89, 30.7%; J Dunlop, 25 from 97, 25.8%.
JOCKEYS: W R Swinburn, 21 winners from 109 rides, 19.3%; Pat Eddery, 21 from 172, 12.2%; A Murray 10 from 95, 10.5%.

SEDGEFIELD

TRAINERS: T Barron, 6 winners from 21 runners, 28.6%; M H Easterby, 13 from 65 at 20.0%; Denys Smith, 26 from 168, 15.5%.
JOCKEYS: R Lamb, 28 winners from 158 rides, 17.7%; G Bradley, 11 from 63, 17.5%; C Grant, 32 from 194, 16.5%.

Blinkered first time

SANDOWN: 2.30 Oriental Dream, 4.35 Coleman Hawkins, Way Above. LEICESTER: 2.45 Corofin Lass, Relampego, 3.45 Grundy's Own, 4.15 Vaiglian.

Bath results

Going: good to firm

2.0 (1m 8yd) 1, MISS APEX (J Williams, 12-1); 2, Tremendous Jet (R Guest, 4-1 jt-fav); 3, Son Of Sparkler (B Thomson, 6-1). ALSO RAN: 4 jt-fav Mostango, 7 Chardonnay, 8 Sparkford Lad (6th), Up Town Boy, 10 St James's Risk (4th), 12 Hokusan, 14 Kild Star, The Gold Slide, Vitse, 16 Top Feather, 20 Fair Charter (5th), Saravanta, 50 Alceba. 16 ran. NR: Elmcote Lad, Mr McGregor. 1½l, 2l, sh hd, 2l, 3l. F Yardley at Droitwich. Tote: £11.00; £3.10, £2.40, £2.40. DF: £50.00. CSF: £67.51. Winner bought in for 1,150gns.

2.30 (5f) 1, SINGING PARTNER (B Thomson, 8-1); 2, Eagle's Nest (J Williams, 16-1); 2, Lady's Mantle (R Fox, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 11-8 fav Blazing High (ur), 7-2 Atrayu, 12 Johnkeria (6th), Marten Melody, 14 Frivolous Lady, 20 Fowl Play (5th), 25 Hautnboysitmiegirl, White Of Morn (4th), 33 Farmers Gamble, Charming Gracie. 13 ran. NR: Straw Vote, Another Rhythm. 4l, nk, nk, 1½l, 1l. R Smyly at Lambourn. Tote: £4.50 places £1.60, £7.20, £2.60. DF: £74.50. CSF: £94.00

3.0 (1m 2f 50yd) 1, FARM CLUB (B Thomson, 7-1); 2, Talk Of Glory (G Baxter, 8-1); 3, Storm House (N Adams, 16-1). ALSO RAN: 5-2 fav Derryring, 9-2 Jaazial (4th), 15-2 Rusty Law (5th), 10 Pulsingh, 11 Waafi, 14 Isom Dart, 16 Joli Wasfi (6th), 25 The Upstart, Meziara. 12 ran. NR: Firm Consultant. 4l, 2l, 1½l, ¾l, 3l. J Toller at Newmarket. Tote: £8.60; £3.00, £2.60, £5.40. DF: £34.10. CSF: £59.64. Tricast: £793.74.

3.30 (1m 8yd) 1, OUR PET (A McGlone, 25-1); 2, Mendip Star (B Thomson, 8-1); 3, Someone Else (B Rouse, 2-1 fav). ALSO RAN: 11-2 Mubkir (6th), 8 Bertrade (5th), Lukmarie, 9 Rankstreet, 14 Connemara Dawn, 25 Josie Smith, Mandalay Prince (4th), Folly Gale, Countess Brea, Segovian. 13 ran. 2l, sh hd, 1½l, 1½l, 2l. R Hannon at Marlborough. Tote: £34.70; £5.40, £2.00, £1.60. DF: £133.80. CSF: £183.79. Tricast: £527.84.

4.0 (1m 5f 12yd) 1, HIGH KNOWL (B Thomson, 7-2); 2, Northern Amethyst (B Rouse, 4-1); 3, Stangi Vah (C Rutter, 7-2). ALSO RAN: 5-2 fav Sea Power (4th), 12 Shareef (6th), 20 Kriswick (5th), 33 Caesar Imperator, La Grande Dame. 8 ran. 1½l, 2l, hd, 3l, 4l. B Hills at Lambourn. Tote: £4.50; £1.30, £1.40, £1.70. DF: £6.50. CSF: £16.19.

4.30 (5f 167 yd) 1, TACHYON PARK (R Guest, 8-1); 2, Gersheim (A Clark, 25-1); 3, Gallant Hope (C Rutter, 3-1 fav); 4, Madam Muffin (R Fox, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 4 Amaghino, 13-2 Mrs Sauga (5th), 8 She Knows It All, 10 Billy Whiteshoes (6th), 12 Mister March, 14 Dubinaire, Miranda Julia, 16 Celestial Drive, Hardy Chance, Muhtarra, 20 Ardent Partner, Dancing Sarah, 25 Acis, 50 Kings Ring, Cracon Girl. 19 ran. ½l, 1½l, hd, ¾l, 2½l. P Arthur at Aston Tirrold. Tote: £11.40; £2.90, £6.20, £1.40, £2.70. DF: £161.60. CSF: £207.80. Tricast: £704.64.
Placepot: £164.90

Leicester

Going: firm

1.45 (1m) 1, THREE TAILS (G Duffield, 9-2); 2, Known Line (W Newnes, 11-4 fav); 3, Pearl Bay (R Hills, 16-1). ALSO RAN: 4 Fatal Charm, 9 Rock Of Ages, 11 Emily's Pride (4th), 12 Approaching Star (6th), Millenna, 20 Sunley Selhurst, 33 Making History (5th), 50 La Carabine, Oh Wiggy, Orangeade, Via Veritas, Water Of Love, Woodberry. 16 ran. NR: Lascivious Intent. ¾l, 4l, 2½l, 1½l, ½l. J Dunlop at Arundel. Tote: £7.20; £2.60, £1.10, £8.70. DF: £127.30. CSF: £16.10.

2.15 (1m 2f) NO RESTRAINT (Dale Gibson, 5-2 jt-fav); 2, Solar Cloud (16-1); 3, Saryan (M Denaro, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 5-2 jt-fav Liam (5th), 8 Newadder, 9 Sure Landing (4th), 16 Malin Fleet, 25 Sundling Bed, 33 Abjad, Court Appeal, Supreme Attack, Gem Mart (6th), Sirdar Girl, Bledsoe, Solomon Lad (f), Turn 'Em Back Jack, April Fox (f), Lady Lamb, Zeelandia. 19 ran. 2½l, 1½l, 4l, 2l, 2½l. W Hastings-Bass at Newmarket. Tote: £2.90; £1.10, £5.40, £2.90. DF: £54.20. CSF: £37.28.

2.45 (1m 2f) 1, HOT TWIST (Paul Eddery, 15-8 fav); 2, Greenhill's Gid (S Cauthen, 8-4); 3, Rymos (S Whitworth, 7-2). ALSO RAN: 8 Vital Step, 11 Solent Express (4th), 14 Show Dance (5th), High Bazaar, 33 Arranmore Girl (6th). 8 ran. 1½l, 3l, 5l, 10l, 1l. P Walwyn at Lambourn. Tote: £2.70; £1.10, £1.90, £8.00. DF: £2.40. CSF: £5.91. Winner was sold to Mr Clive Holmes for 1700 gns.

3.15 (1m 2f) 1, BILLET (T Williams, 11-2); 2, Al Zumurrud (S Cauthen, 9-4 fav); 3, Vague Melody (Pat Eddery, 5-2). ALSO RAN: 4 Green Steps (5th), 11-2 Chance Remark (4th), 25 Kavaka (6th), 66 Tudor Bob. 7 ran. 2l, ¾l, ¾l, ¾l, 10l. H Candy at Wantage. Tote: £10.40; £2.20, £1.60. DF: £17.50. CSF: £17.65.

3.45 (7f) 1, CALIBOGUE (R Cochrane, 7-2); 2, Mill Trip (G Duffield, 9-1); 3, Shade Of Pale (T Williams, 7-4 fav). ALSO RAN: 8 Tyrian Princess (5th), 9 Coral Hall (4th), 14 Medallion Man, 16 No Concern, Sagres, 20 Bemptious Boy, Corleon, Sunset Sam, 33 Bangkok Boy, Amber Espana (6th), Samgrale, Miss Atwell. 15 ran. 2l, 2½l, 2l, 2½l, ¾l. R Sheather at Newmarket. Tote: £4.00; £1.10, £3.60, £1.10. DF: £23.30. CSF: £35.66.

4.15 (7f) 1, IMPERIAL WAY (R Hills, 8-1); 2, Mad Max (T Williams, 9-4 fav); 3, No Lie (G Duffield, 5-2). ALSO RAN: 9-2 Swift Purchase, 10 Prince Swiftfoot, Johns Baby, 14 Madame Laffitte, 20 Lady Westgate, Main Brand (4th), Sixty Minutes, Skraggs Plus Two, 25 Knockshanry (5th), Power Of Love, 33 Saboteur (6th), Sallys Won. 15 ran. nk, 3l, 1½l, ½l, 2½l. J Sutcliffe at Epsom. Tote: £26.30; £4.30, £2.10, £1.30. DF: £64.90. CSF: £29.60.

4.45 (1m 4f) 1, GAY APPEAL (M Hills, 20-1); 2, Sohail (A Murray, 8-1); 3, Kooky's Pet (A Mackay, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 5-4 fav First Bill (6th), 7 Missellors (5th), 9 Full Speed Ahead, 10 Curiga, Dallona, Foremast (4th), 14 Simon's Fantasy, 20 Ikream, 33 Nautica, Fidaytik, Ma Feathers. 14 ran. NR: Green Archer. 2l, 2½l, hd, 4l, hd. C R Nelson at Upper Lambourn. Tote: £14.80; £3.90, £3.30, £3.00. DF (winner or second with any other horse): £1.60. CSF: £163.72. Tricast: £1,270.96.

5.15 (1m) 1, ICE HOUSE (W Carson, 8-1); 2, Kentucky Air (S Cauthen, 8-2); 3, Chevrelieuille (W R Swinburn, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 13-8 fav Royal Respect, 3 Cas-En-Bas (4th), 12 Zildz (6th), 20 Corvalent (5th), 33 Quietly Mine, 50 Borotown, Hytak Pet, Iron Dance, Lady Artful, Lady Westown, Marko Gold. 14 ran. NR: Gurú, Tactium Lady. hd, ¾l, 2l, 1l, 2½l. W Hern at West Ilsley. Tote: £3.00; £1.10, £2.20, £3.10. DF: £25.30. CSF: £44.10.
Placepot: £9.65

Fontwell Park

Going: good to firm

2.0 (2m 2f hdle) 1, Under The Stars (R Goldstein, 7-4 fav); 2, Hounstout (5-2); 3, Great Owing (10-1). 8 ran. NR: Nicely Nicely. 5l, 3l. J Ffitch-Heyes. Tote: £3.00; £1.40, £1.10, £1.70. DF: £3.00. CSF: £5.41.

2.30 (3m 2f 110yd ch) 1, Dawassa (Peter Hobbs, 4-6 fav); 2, Utopian (10-1); 3, Castle Talbot (7-4). 6 ran. 6l, dist. P Hobbs. Tote: £1.60; £1.30, £3.10. DF: £6.70. CSF: £8.23.

3.0 (2m 2f hdle) 1, Fib (P Scudamore, 7-4); 2, Smart Reply (5-4 fav); 3, Remainder Wyn (12-1). 4 ran. NR: Sakr. 2½l, 4l. N Henderson. Tote: £2.00. DF: £1.80. CSF: £4.10.

3.30 (2m 6f hdle) 1, Slip Up (E Murphy, 9-2); 2, Rufcha (10-11 fav); 3, San Carlos (5-1). 6 ran. NR: Caro Wood, Sostice Bell. 3l, 4l. F Gray. Tote: £4.20; £1.70, £1.70. DF: £3.30. CSF: £8.59.

4.0 (2m 2f 110yd) 1, Fast Flight (G Bradley, 7-2); 2, The Herb (7-1); 3, The Royal Commie (4-1). Eurolink Boy 2-1 fav. 8 ran. 1½l, 2l. J Ffitch-Heyes. Tote: £4.90; £1.60, £2.70, £1.60. DF: £24.20. CSF: £25.02

4.30 (2m 6f hdle) 1, Pampered (J White, 5-2 jt-fav); 2, Texas Turkey (20-1); 3, Dust Conqueror (9-1). 13 ran. NR: Paddycoup. 3l, ¾l. J Jenkins. Tote: £2.60; £1.40, £6.60, £2.60. DF: £39.60. CSF: £49.70.

5.0 (2m 2f hdle) 1, Ribovino (C Mann, 6-4 fav); 2, Cuckoo In The Nest (9-2); 3, Risk Another (4-1). 10 ran. hd, 12l. P J Jones. Tote: £2.40; £1.10, £1.40, £1.50. DF: £4.40. CSF: £8.34. Placepot: £22.70.

● Roaring Riva, the mount of Michael Wigham, ran a gallant fifth in the £17,971 Prix de Seine-et-Oise at Maisons-Laffitte yesterday.

CRICKET

Yorkshire have hard decisions to make

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CRICKET

Yorkshire have hard decisions to make

By Peter Ball

The latest twist in cricket's longest-running soap opera, the doings of Geoffrey Boycott and the Yorkshire cricket folk, will be unveiled tonight when the Yorkshire committee meet to consider their cricket sub-committee's recommendations on contracts for next season. Even seasoned Headingleyologists are hedging their bets as to whether the final chapter is being written.

Boycott is not the only name whose future is believed to be at risk, but whatever the outcome, the saga is unlikely to supplant the newer one in the West Country in the ratings, even if a night of long knives is conjured up.

Whatever decisions are made, there is unlikely to be any repetition of the internecine strife of three years ago, a measure of how successfully a counter-revolution engineered by Viscount Mountgarret and confirmed at last spring's annual general meeting has taken hold.

But if Yorkshire for once are in the smug position of watching Somerset corner their usual market in fratricide — even should they decide to bite the bullet and release Boycott, it would be unlikely to produce more than a squall of discontent — the cricket committee chairman Brian Close and his colleagues have some hard decisions to make. Their recommendations will be the first indication of their blueprint for restoring Yorkshire to its leading position among the counties after a decade in the wilderness.

As well as the position of Boycott, *David Bairstow*, whose wicketkeeping has fallen away as he has battled solidly on through injuries which compounded the pressures of captaincy, his vice-captain, Phil Carrick, Graham Stevenson and Arnold Sidebottom have all had their detractors advocating that this is the time for a clean sweep of the old guard. All are likely to occupy the committee's thoughts this afternoon, but the suspicion is that, after a summer of reasonable harmony they will take a low key approach.

Whether that will extend to Boycott is inevitably the centre of speculation, and the fate of the others may be bound up in the committee's decision on what to do with their most accomplished opening batsman, since Sir Len Hutton. It is also inextricably bound up with the captaincy, which is not expected to be decided this evening.

Disatisfaction with Bairstow's leadership has increased this season, and it is not only Boycott's dwindling band of supporters who see their hero as a short-term solution. Practically, he undoubtedly possesses *the best brain in the club*, and with Close now in a position to keep a firm hand on the reins, the idea of him batting down the order and captaining the side has some appeal.

Boycott rejected that suggestion when it was first mooted by *Close in 1985. But soundings* taken of a possible move to Nottinghamshire were unfavourable, and he has let it be known that this time he would be interested.

It does however beg rather more questions than it answers. His retention on anything other than a match-to-match contract will almost certainly cause several of the young players to seek assurances about their future before they re-sign, while Neil Hartley, his most likely successor, could not be certain of his own place in the team if Boycott were batting in the middle order.

My own suspicion is that Yorkshire will offer him instead a match-to- match contract. In itself that would be a small revolution, for no capped player has been offered such terms before.

It has, however, a great appeal of avoiding even the minor upset inherent in dispensing with his services — if he rejected those terms, as seems likely, it would be his own decision — while at the same time it would provide cover should Moxon and Metcalfe receive Test calls next summer. If he does accept, it would also necessitate his resignation from the committee as would any more permanent contract.

The same solution could even be offered to Sidebottom, whose run of injuries has made his prospects uncertain. The decision to allow Rhodes to *leave in 1985*, however, means there is no apparent alternative to Bairstow as wicketkeeper and both he and Carrick are likely to be offered a further one year. That would leave only Stevenson and possibly the young all-rounder, Pickles, and the off-spinner, Swallow on the outside. A night of the long knives is not in prospect.

TENNIS

McEnroe back to shatter the peace with all his old verve

From Richard Evans, Los Angeles

John McEnroe's stunningly decisive 6-2, 6-3 victory over Stefan Edberg in the final of the Volvo tournament here on Sunday night has changed the complexion of men's tennis. In winning his first Nabisco Grand Prix title in ten months, McEnroe has thrust himself back into the forefront of the game, re-injecting the sport with a measure of excitement and controversy that has been missing for most of the year.

Many of McEnroe's critics will have welcomed the air of civility that had descended on the circuit during his eight month sabatical but the fact remains that no one — not even Boris Becker — creates as much interest amongst the media and the public. As record crowd figures at the UCLA tennis centre proved, McEnroe remains a promoter's dream.

Even Edberg, a beaten finalist here for the second successive year, was sufficiently open-minded to welcome McEnroe's return to form — perhaps as he joined Anders Jarryd in the doubles final to beat McEnroe and Peter Fleming 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 *after the top seeds saved* match points from 6-3 down in the final set tie-break.

"I think he's good for the game because he's such a great player and creates so much excitement", said the young Swede. "I find some of the things he does on court very annoying, but you just come to expect it after a while."

For the purists who can block out the unappealing side of McEnroe's personality and concentrate solely on his skill, his return to form offers the spectator the chance to be led from the hamburger stall back to the gourmet kitchen.

The feast of sumptuous delights McEnroe laid on for his clientele in the semi-final against Brad Gilbert served merely as an appetiser for the succulent main course he produced against Edberg.

Considering his state of mind at the start of the week when a mood of depression bordering on despair hung over him, McEnroe brought his talents back to the boil with amazing speed. By the end the motivation he had been searching for re-emerged arm-in-arm with his burgeoning form. The very act of playing well became a motivator in itself.

Unfortunately McEnroe's chances of qualifying for the Masters in New York in December are virtually extinct. He is 35th on the Grand Prix points board and would need to win at least five more tournaments in nine weeks to make the top eight.

"Playing at Madison Square Garden is always special for me but it looks as if I have left it too late." he said, "Ironically I have much less chance now because they have done exactly what I had been advocating — changing the date from January to December *and cutting* the field from 16 to eight. That makes much more sense, but it doesn't help me this year".

Barring miracles it is probably too late for him to achieve anything truly significant in 1986, but should he kick off *the next campaign* with a victory in the Australian Open in January who knows what 1987 might bring? After his success in Los Angeles the possibilities suddenly seem limitless, providing he can keep the flame of ambition alive.

RESULTS: Final: J McEnroe (US) bt S Edberg (Swe); 6-2, 6-3. Doubles final: Edberg and A Jarryd (Swe) bt McEnroe and P Fleming (US), 3-6, 7-5, 7-6.

Back in the swing: McEnroe takes his first victory of 1986

MOTOR RACING

Mansell driving towards his great ambition

By John Blumsden

During the next few days Nigel Mansell will be aiming to exercise his golf clubs as part of his post-Portugal therapy after his victory in Estoril on Sunday, which was brilliant though sapping of nervous energy. To take part in the Open championship one day is his second greatest ambition, and as his handicap edges ever closer to par it seems a not unreasonable hope.

In the meantime, his prime aim, of course, is to complete the unfinished business of clinching the 1986 drivers' world championship, something which he would dearly love to do in the rarefied air of Mexico City in three weeks time rather than have to bear the tension and uncertainty all the way to the final round in Adelaide a fortnight later.

He now has just two rivals for the crown — Nelson Piquet and Alain Prost — and only Piquet has the luxury of being able to count every point he earns in the remaining two races. Nine points are awarded for a win, six for second place, four for third, three for fourth, two for fifth and one for sixth. But the championship is decided by the 11 best performances from 16 races, and Mansell — like Prost — has scored 11 times already. Mansell's two lowest scores to date are two and three points, so a win in Mexico will add only seven points to his present score of 70.

This, however, will be sufficient to make him undisputed champion. Prost must subtract one point (his lowest score) from anything he earns from each of the remaining races.

With Piquet able to count nine points for a win in Adelaide, but Prost only eight, it will be seen from the tables below that Mansell can still leave Mexico as the new champion if he finishes only second there, provided neither Piquet nor Prost wins the race, while third place in Mexico will be sufficient, provided Piquet and Prost both finish behind him. In the event of a tie, preference is given to the driver with the most first places, then the most seconds, and so on.

For all three drivers, and in particular their teams of engineers, the high altitude of Mexico City poses special problems, notably that of containing turbo temperatures in the thin air. Amongst the established grand prix circuits, only Kyalami, in South Africa, offers a similar challenge, and as the teams have not raced there since April 1984 (since when turbo development has continued apace) there is no recent form to draw upon.

However, with so much at stake, an up-to-date test session either there or at some other high altitude venue (not necessarily a race circuit) could prove invaluable, not that it would provide all the answers.

The main problem with Mexico City is that the track has not been used for grand prix racing since 1970 and it has recently undergone major reconstruction. To all intents and purposes, therefore, it is a new circuit and, as with the Hungaroring — where the first Hungarian Grand Prix took place last month — precisely what is required to be competitive there will not be revealed until the track is opened for official practice and qualifying. By then, the thinness of the air may well turn out to be the least of everybody's problems.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS AFTER MEXICAN GP

MEXICO RESULT	MANSELL	PIQUET	PROST
1st	77	69	67
2nd	74	66	64
3rd	72	64	62
4th	71	63	61
5th	70	62	60
6th	70	61	59

DRIVERS' FINISHES TO DATE

FINISHING POS'N	MANSELL	PIQUET	PROST
1st	5	4	3
2nd	2	2	3
3rd	2	3	3
4th	1	0	0
5th	1	0	0
6th	0	0	2

BASKETBALL

Officials in upset over fees

By Nicholas Harling

No start to any basketball season would be complete without its share of controversy. The start of the current Carlsberg national league campaign at the weekend was no different with the officials this time providing the main talking point at Reg Vardy Sunderland.

Colin Gerrard, England's leading referee, and Steve Field, the umpire, refused to come out for the second half of the match against **Hemel Hempstead Royals** until they had been given their fees and expenses in cash. They had received cheques before the game but it was not until Jim Cleghorn, the Sunderland chairman, had paid Gerrard, Field and the match commissioner, Paul Lawrence, their £21 match fees in cash that the second half got under way 10 minutes late.

The officials refused to comment on their actions but Sunderland, who have complained to the English Basket Ball Association, are furious. Dave Elderkin, the club's coach, said: "Lawrence was waving the rule book at us and saying they must be paid in cash, but rule 5.1 on page 59 clearly states that: 'where possible the fees should be paid in cash.' This was not possible on this particular night because we have a new admission system at the Crowtree Leisure Centre, whereby no cash can be advanced from gate receipts on the night."

Unfortunately for Sunderland, there was no consolation for them on court as Hemel Hempstead, who had succumbed limply at Bracknell in midweek, won 110-98. The main difference was that Sunderland were without the injured American, Jim Brandon, while Hemel included Harvey Knuckles, another American who has just returned to them from Belgium. Knuckles, his compatriot, Steve Hale, who has just joined the club, and Steve Keenan, Hemel's new player/coach, were all outstanding.

Down on the south coast, the financially-stricken **Solent Stars**, showed their heart by transforming a 47-44 half-time deficit into victory by 119-100 over newly-promoted **Derby**. Solent have a new player/coach in Paul Philp, who seems to have acquired an interesting new American in the 6ft 7in Deora Marsh. He scored only nine points in the first half, but cut loose afterwards to finish with 43. "Like many Americans he just seemed out to impress," said Philp, "so at half-time I *said to him, don't impress*, just play. And he did."

In the other game, **Kingston**, despite being without Martin Clarke whose reinstatement as an amateur with FIBA had not come through in time, crushed **HomeSpare Bolton** 109-66, with *Kenny Scott, a new signing*, helping himself to 16 points. Clarke's clearance in time to play at **Calderdale** tomorrow is bad news for the newly-promoted Yorkshire club.

Sharp Manchester United, who have yet to start the *domestic season*, have two doubts for tonight's European Cup match against **Sporting Lisbon** at Stretford. Jeff Jones, who has a groin strain, and Robbie Peers, who twisted an ankle in Sunday's 88-80 friendly defeat against Murray International Metals Edinburgh, may both miss the preliminary round, first leg tie. Jason Fogarty, who broke his jaw two weeks ago, is definitely out.

ICE SKATING

Conway's progress review

By John Hennessy

The St Ivel International at Richmond, from today until Thursday, will provide a valuable yardstick with which to gauge the progress of Joanne Conway, aged 15, the holder of the British championship and a glowing prospect.

Miss Conway's rival and predecessor of last season, Susan Jackson, has now turned professional, but two skaters from across the Atlantic offer such formidable competition that it would be unreasonable to expect Miss Conway to finish higher than third. They are Elizabeth Manley, the Canadian champion, who was fifth last season in the world championships, and Jill Trenary, yet another gifted skater from the United States. Miss Trenary, like Miss Conway, is trained in Colorado by Carlo and Christa Fassi.

The British champion, alas, seems to have lost her timing in free-skating recently and the Fassis are not too optimistic about her prospects. This is deeply disappointing, for it was at this event last year that Miss Conway first *showed her potential* at international level and posed a serious challenge to Miss Jackson. A few weeks later, Miss Conway scaled even greater heights and took over the British title.

A setback followed in the *European championships*, where Miss Jackson finished seventh and Miss Conway 11th. That led the selectors to send *Miss Jackson, rather than their national champion, to the world* championships; a wasted opportunity, as it turned out, for Miss Jackson withdrew from the competition through illness and has subsequently left the scene.

There is no need for dismay, however, for Miss Conway is so early in her career and September so early in the season. Furthermore, her compulsory figures are outstanding, and if she can safely negotiate the perils of the short programme tonight, and particularly the combination jump, her spirits may be high enough to sustain *her in tomorrow's long* programme.

HOCKEY

Injuries worry England

By Sydney Friskin

A 1-0 defeat and a 3-2 victory in Spain over the weekend left England with a few worries with less than a fortnight to go before the World Cup tournament starts in London on October 4.

The main problem lies in defence, where Faulkner has played only four international matches as an experimental right back because the regular in that position, the versatile Duthie, has an ankle injury which will keep him out of the World Cup.

Bolland, the youngest member of the squad, has been kept on the bench for four matches against West Germany and Spain. There are a few training games to come, two against Canada at Bisham Abbey next weekend and one against Australia at Picketts Lock on September 30, and Bolland may come in at some stage of these matches at right back. But an injury would force England to bring him on during the World Cup when he has not been given the necessary experience.

There could be a further difficulty in the attack if Clift does not recover sufficiently from a groin injury. Kerly, however, is playing better than ever at centre forward.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Buccaneer Wonsley walks tall

New York (AP) — Nathan Wonsley was considered too small for the National Football League when the league was conducting its college draft. On Sunday, he proved to be the big man in **Tampa Bay's** attack as the Buccaneers won their first game of the season, defeating the **Detroit Lions** 24-20.

Wonsley has two brothers in the NFL; George, with the Indianapolis Colts, and Otis, with the Washington Redskins. All three are running-backs. When James Wilder, the Buccaneers' regular running-back, was unable to play because of a bruised chest, Wonsley was ready. He rushed 18 times for 138 yards, including touchdown runs of 22 and 55 yards, against the Lions.

The victory was the Buccaneers' first away success since beating Minnesota on November 6, 1983, and ended a 19-game losing run. The Buccaneers scored 14 points in the second quarter and ten in the third while the Lions scored 14 in the fourth quarter. Wonsley's 22-yard run 14 seconds into the second quarter gave the Buccaneers a 7-0 lead and his 55-yard run after ten minutes of the third quarter put them 24-6 ahead.

At Irving, Texas, quarterback Dave Archer drove the **Atlanta Falcons** 79 yards to the **Dallas Cowboys'** one-yard line where Mick Luckhurst kicked an 18-yard field goal with 20 seconds left for a 37-35 victory. On Thursday, the **Cincinnati Bengals** defeated the *Cleveland* Browns 30-13.

ICE HOCKEY

Pavelich causes a stir

By Norman de Mesquita

Ice Hockey authorities the world over have been put to the test these past few days. Following complaints by New York Rangers, the president of the National Hockey League contacted the International Ice Hockey Federation in Vienna who, in turn, called the British Ice Hockey Association. The reason was the appearance, in a Dundee Rockets sweater, of Mark Pavelich, who walked out on the Rangers last March following a difference of opinion with his coach.

Pavelich claims he is under no contractual obligation to the Rangers. The NHL club thinks otherwise, and Dundee were informed on Friday that Pavelich must not play for them. Despite that, he scored four goals and two assists in a 9-1 win at Glasgow on Saturday. Fred Meredith, president of the BIHA, flew to Dundee to ensure that he did not play on Sunday and, without him, the Rockets went down to **Fife Flyers**, who completed their fourth Norwich Union Cup win in as many games.

Durham Wasps continue to lead the England North division with three wins out of three, but their success over **Whitley Warriors** was a strange affair. They held a two-man advantage for eight and a half minutes early in the second period, but failed to score until they themselves were short; and then did so twice.

The England South division is wide open, although if **Nottingham Panthers** continue to play below their best away from home, they could be the first side to be knocked out of contention.

NORWICH UNION CUP: Cleveland Bombers 17, Sunderland Chiefs 6; Fife Flyers 7, Murrayfield Racers 4; Glasgow Eagles 1, Dundee Rockets 9; Telford Tigers 9, Nottingham Panthers 7; Dundee Rockets 4, Fife Flyers 10; Lee Valley Lions 7, Solihull Barons 9; Murrayfield Racers 8, Ayr Bruins 5; Peterborough Pirates 9, Cleveland Bombers 6; Streatham Redskins 10, Telford Tigers 5; Whitley Warriors 6, Durham Wasps 10.

HEINEKEN BRITISH LEAGUE: First division: Swindon Wildcats 14, Richmond Flyers 3; Altrincham Aces 10, Glasgow Eagles 6; Medway Bears 13, Oxford City Stars 6.

Chester resigns

Dick Chester is to leave Sheffield Wednesday after three years as secretary, but will carry on until a replacement is appointed.

BOWLS

Partners join forces for success story

The McCarthy and Stone national mixed pairs championship is a lusty infant (Gordon Allan writes). There were so many entries for the inaugural event in 1985 that a limit of 2,048 pairs was set for this year. For 1987 that ceiling has been raised to 4,000.

As recently as the early 1970s mixed pairs competitions at any level were scarce in Britain. Now the English Bowling Association and the English Women's Bowling Association are co-operating harmoniously in one of the most successful events in the calendar.

Although the policy is to move the venue around the country, the Bedford Borough club, where the final stages were *played on Sunday, may be used* again next year. The facilities are excellent, but the green, which was relaid five years ago, is patchy. The players' difficulties with it were clear in the final, which was won by John McConnell and his mother-in-law June Measures, of Henlow Park, *Bedfordshire, who beat* Michael Trimble and his wife Patsy, of Malmesbury, 24-19.

Bank to back European Cup

The All-England Women's Hockey Association have announced that the National Westminster Bank have agreed to sponsor the European Cup to be held at Picketts Lock, London, early next September (*Joyce Whitehead writes*).

As part of the bank's community support programme, they are to provide £40,000 for the event which is to be staged on the new Superturf pitch. Twelve European nations will take part including England, The Netherlands and West Germany, the gold and silver medal winners respectively at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

POOLS FORECAST by Paul Newman

Saturday September 27 unless stated

FIRST DIVISION
X Coventry v Watford
1 Liverpool v A Villa
1 Luton v Manchester C
1 Norwich v Newcastle
1 Nottm F v Arsenal
1 Oxford v Charlton
1 QPR v Leicester
X Sheffield W v West Ham
X Tottenham v Everton
X Wimbledon v Soton

Not on coupons: Manchester United v Chelsea (Sunday).

SECOND DIVISION
X Birmingham v Ipswich
1 C Palace v Reading
1 Grimsby v Barnsley
1 Leeds v Hull
X Millwall v Blackburn
1 Oldham v Brighton
X Plymouth v Sheffield U
1 Portsmth v Huddersfld
1 Shrewsbury v Bradford
1 Sunderland v Stoke
X WBA v Derby

THIRD DIVISION
X Bournemth v Bristol C
X Bristol R v Blackpool
1 Carlisle v Mansfield
1 Chesterfld v Notts Co
1 Darlington v Chester
2 Doncaster v York
1 Gillingham v Bradford
X Port Vale v Walsall
1 Swindon v Rotherham

Not on coupons: Bury v Newport: Fulham v Middlesbrough; Wigan v Bolton (Friday).

FOURTH DIVISION
1 Aldershot v Tranmere
1 Burnley v Halifax
1 Camb U v Lincoln
1 Cardiff v Hereford
1 Colchester v Peterboro
1 Orient v Hartlepool
1 Preston v Torquay
X Wrexham v Exeter

Not on coupons: Crewe v Swansea; Northampton v Wolves; Southend v Rochdale (Friday); Stockport v Scunthorpe (Friday).

GM VAUXHALL CONFERENCE
2 Boston U v Enfield
X Dagenham v Bath
1 Frickley v Nuneaton
1 Maidstone v Altrincham
2 Weakstone v Telford
1 Weymouth v Runcorn

SCOTTISH PREMIER
X Dundee v Hearts
2 Falkirk v Celtic
2 Hibernian v Dundee U
1 Motherwell v Clydebnk
1 Rangers v Aberdeen
1 St Mirren v Hamilton

SCOTTISH FIRST
1 Dumbarton v E Fife
X Dunfermline v Airdrie
1 Forfar v Morton
1 Kilmarnock v Clyde
2 Montrose v Q of Sth
1 Partick v Brechin

SCOTTISH SECOND
1 Albion v Ayr
2 Arbroath v Meadowbnk

Not on coupons: Berwick v Alloa; East Stirling v Raith; St Johnstone v Queen's Park; Stirling v Stenhousemuir; Stranraer v Cowdenbeath.

TREBLE CHANCE (home teams): Coventry, Sheffield Wednesday, Wimbledon, Birmingham, Millwall, Plymouth, Bournemouth, Bristol Rovers, Wrexham, Deganham, Dundee, Dunfermline.
BEST DRAWS: Coventry, Birmingham, Plymouth, Bournemouth, Dundee.
HOMES: Liverpool, Nottingham Forest, Crystal Palace, Grimsby, Portsmouth, Gillingham, Burnley, Cambridge United, Colchester, Preston, Motherwell, Kilmarnock.
AWAYS: York, Enfield, Celtic, Dundee United, Meadowbank.
FIXED ODDS: Heroes: Liverpool, Burnley, Cambridge United, Colchester, Preston.
Aways: York, Celtic, Dundee United.
Draws: Plymouth, Bournemouth, Dundee.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

7.30 unless stated

FOOTBALL

Littlewoods Challenge Cup
Second round, first leg
Arsenal v Huddersfield
Barnsley v Tottenham
Bradford C v Newcastle
Bristol C v Sheffield Utd (7.45)
Cambridge Utd v Wimbledon (7.45)
Charlton v Lincoln (7.45)
Coventry v Rotherham
Hull v Grimsby
Liverpool v Fulham
Middlesbrough v Birmingham
Oldham v Leeds
Preston v West Ham
QPR v Blackburn
Scunthorpe v Ipswich
Sheffield W v Stockport
Shrewsbury v Stoke (7.45)
Southampton v Swindon
Southend v Manchester C (7.45)
Swansea v Leicester
Watford v Rochdale (7.45)
York v Chelsea

SKOL CUP: Semi-final: Motherwell v Celtic (at Hampden Park).
FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Swindon v QPR (2.0).
CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Derby v Nottingham Forest (7.0); Manchester City v Sheffield Wednesday (6.45); Preston v Bradford City (7.0); Rotherham v Port Vale (7.0).
FA VASE: Preliminary round replays: Port of Bristol v Bristol Manor Farm; Rushden v Coventry Sporting; West Wickham v Dorking.
GM VAUXHALL CONFERENCE: Altrincham v Scarborough; Barnet v Boston; Bath v Sutton United; Frickley v Stafford; Runcorn v Kidderminster; Wealdstone v Maidstone.
MULTIPART LEAGUE: Barrow v Southport; Gainsborough v South Liverpool; Wigan v Chorley.
VAUXHALL-OPEL LEAGUE: Second division south: Flackwell Heath v Marlow; Metropolitan Police v Camberley; Egham v Petersfield.
SOUTHERN LEAGUE: SM Dallow Cup: First round: Basingstoke v Burnham and Hillingdon; Bromsgrove v Stourbridge; Buckingham v Leamington; Coventry Sporting v Mile Oak Rovers; Crawley v Hastings; Dartford v Erith and Belvedere; Dover v Folkestone; Fisher v Gravesend; Forest Green Rovers v Witney; Gloucester v Merthyr; Moor Green v Bilston; Redditch v Halesowen; Ruislip v Aylesbury; Sheppey v Chatham; Thanet v Canterbury; Trowbridge v Dorchester; Waterlooville v Andover; Willenhall v Bridgnorth; Woodford v Cambridge City.
BASS NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: First division: Stalybridge Celtic v Rossendale.
HENE GROUP UNITED COUNTIES LEAGUE: NFA Senior (Hillier) Cup: Desborough v Brackley.
BUILDING SCENE EASTERN LEAGUE: Braintree v Lowestoft; Gorleston v Great Yarmouth; Harwich and Parkeston v Brantham; Newmarket v Clacton; Sudbury v Histon; Wisbon v Soham Town Rangers.
League Cup: First round: Colchester v Thetford.
CAPITAL LEAGUE: Wycombe Wanderers v Orient (7.30).

RUGBY UNION
TOUR MATCH: Edinburgh v Japan (at Myreside, 4.0).
CORNWALL CUP: First round: Falmouth v St Austell.
CLUB MATCHES: Blackheath v Guy's Hospital (5.30); Hawick v Gosforth; Keighley v RAF (5.15); Waterloo v Wimslow.

OTHER SPORT
BASKETBALL (8.0): European Cup: Preliminary round, first leg: Sharp Manchester United v Sporting Lisbon, NBL second division (men): CBS Colchester v Lambeth Topcats.
CROQUET: South of England championships (at Compton).
GOLF: PGA School qualifying tournament (at Foxhills and Silwmoreb): Women's Hampshire Rose (at North Hants GC, Fleet): Women's northern championship (at Bolton Old Links GC); Foundation schools championships (at Delamere Forest and Newbattle).
ICE SKATING: St Ivel International (at Richmond).
SNOOKER: Rothmans Grand Prix preliminary rounds (at Redwood Lodge, Bristol).
SPEEDWAY: National League: Milton Keynes v Rye House; Poole Open.
SURFING: World amateur championships (at Newquay).
YACHTING: Johnnie Walker World Speed Record Week (at Portland).

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THE MOST POPULATED COUNTRY IN THE WORLD MAKES A CAUTIOUS START ON THE GOLF COURSE

Driving ambition of the Chinese

From David Miller, Seoul

The Chinese are winning medals at the Asian Games faster than you can say 'Serious reappraisal of attitudes to western culture', but at the end of the fortnight Chen Jia-Yang, who is 19 and from Canton, will not be among them. In the first round of the golf he hit 92 which left him 43rd out of 44 competitors.

Sukamdi Siman, of Indonesia, the leader, hit a par-72 at the impressive Hanyang Country Club. Chen's score, however, was something about which he could be pleased, and even more so when he went round in 87 yesterday on the second day. His colleague, Zheng Hong-Tao, could be even more satisfied with 87 plus 85.

The first golfers of the People's Republic were competing in their first tournament after starting the game only 18 months ago. This is not to say they will not be winning at St Andrews or Palm Beach in a few years' time at their present rate of progress, but for the moment golf in the world's most populated country is making a cautious start. They have 17 players.

Four of them have been sent to Seoul on a venture heavily dependent on sponsorship. The Chinese are modernising in all directions. Half the cost is being borne by the national sports council and half by the Chung-Sang Hot Springs country club in Canton, where they are employed as maintenance workers on the course in the morning. In the afternoons they practise their swing: a happy relationship between socialist full employment and private enterprise.

There are as yet only four golf courses in China, three in Canton and one in Beijing. Chung-Sang has owners from Hong Kong, the other three all from Japan. The explorers here in Seoul get the chance to study technique by caddying.

It was, it has to be said, not an engaging first day for beginners, with wind and rain gusting unpredictably through the pine-covered slopes around the hilly course. "They are not used to such conditions," said Peter Tang, their coach, who is the professional at Chung Sang. With some resignation towards the elements, he retired to the club lounge in mid-afternoon to await the outcome. It could have been worse: between them they managed to par 21 holes and had only one eight and nine sevens. It would be a better second day.

"Until five months ago, they had no clubs or balls and had to borrow from me," Tang says. "Then we were fortunate, and were provided with sponsored equipment by a US manufacturer." They say you have to speculate to accumulate: should golf take off in China, some promotions manager definitely made a smart move.

Further sponsorship in clothing and footwear, and including the first day's necessary umbrellas, came from Japan. Tang, who is from Hong Kong, won the PGA title there in 1979 and played that year in the World Cup in Hawaii. He is enthusiastic about his job.

"Golf in China can only move one way," he says. This may be somewhat resoundingly obvious, but he does have an unaccountable depth of potential material. Of his 17 pupils, nine are girls, but there is no women's event here at the Games. He likes teaching because it gets him out of the clubhouse in Canton. Besides, it will look good on his curriculum vitae: Taught Golf To China.

He has a certain oriental philosophy. He tried playing once in Scotland, in the qualifying before an Open at Muirfield: but not again. "Too cold," he says. "Don't like Scotland. There, you have four seasons in one day." And off he went in search of his pupils. He knows golf in the People's Republic will get better. With or without him.

Sinking feeling: Nu Jinjiang watches the path of his putt at Hangyang

Korea's illustrious Son receives his prize after 50 years

From David Miller

Justice and honour are worth waiting for, even if it takes 50 years: always providing, of course, that you survive a world war and live that long. Son Ki-Chung, a small, smiling, nut-brown South Korean of 74, was yesterday a contented man.

The Guinness Book of Olympic Records makes no mention of him, for he is disguised there as Son Ki-Tei, winner of the marathon in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, with the alleged nationality of Japan. Yesterday, at the private residence of the West German ambassador here, he finally caught up with a piece of history which he had been denied.

In 1936 a right-wing Athens newspaper – whose owner was assassinated two years ago – had sent to the Berlin Olympic Committee a soldier's helmet dated 600 BC, and intended as a prize for the most prestigious athletics event, the marathon. The IOC, of course, permits no prize other than its medal, and the helmet was never presented, residing in a museum.

During the war the museum was bombed: an American soldier, rather than a Russian as it happened, found it and it was returned to the West Germans, once more residing in a museum. When the Korean Olympic Committee was founded in 1947, after liberation from Japanese colonization, they applied to the Germans on Son's behalf for the helmet, which today is said to be worth £50,000. The West German Olympic committee finally agreed to hand it over, and a presentation was made to Son at the recent grand prix athletics meeting in Berlin which marked the 50th anniversary of the Games. The ceremony was re-enacted yesterday for the benefit of the Korean people.

Son said yesterday that he felt the honour more for his country than for himself: that looking back on the Games in Berlin, he could never have believed his little country would one day build such a stadium as the one at which he marvelled then and where he won his medal.

FOOTBALL

York lie in wait as Chelsea play down their problems

By Clive White

Chelsea, their confidence no doubt severely bruised by the 6-2 pummelling on Saturday at the hands of Nottingham Forest, Brian Clough's precocious championship contenders, were smiling bravely yesterday through the pain. John Hollins, the manager, refuses to hear any alarm bells sounding after just one win in six games. "Crisis?" he said. "There was supposed to be a crisis here last weekend and we won 3-1 at Tottenham. We took two steps forward then, now we have taken three steps back."

Hollins, who took his Chelsea team away from the scene of the devastation yesterday afternoon for their Littlewoods Cup second round, first leg tie at York tonight, would not discuss the reasons for Chelsea's capitulation, preferring, like his more successful counterpart at Liverpool, to keep postmortems strictly a private affair. He was delaying his team selection but hopes to have Spackman, Murphy and Wood back after injury.

Hollins could have chosen a less vigorous place to convalesce than the intimidating arena of Bootham Crescent, where York City, lying second in the third division, have beaten allcomers this season. York's Cup exploits are legendary, dating from the late thirties when in one Cup run as a third division side they beat clubs from all four divisions with a team costing £50, to the last two seasons in which they reached the FA Cup fifth round only to lose, after a replay on each occasion, to Liverpool. Hollins may have reason to be grateful that this competition is two-legged.

They are not the only first division side in danger tonight of incurring a first-leg deficit in the seeded draw, which gives potential piranhas the chance to take a bite at all the bigger fish. Manchester City, without a manager after the departure of Billy McNeill yesterday, could be in deep water at Southend; Leicester City, the only first division side to go out at this stage last season, go west to Swansea, the fourth division leaders; and Wimbledon are asked to assume, rather unnaturally, the guise of favourites at Cambridge.

Wimbledon, who were elected to the League seven years after Cambridge, have not met the fourth division side since their Southern League days. John Fashanu, who started his career at Cambridge but never played for the first team, has been dropped. Dave Bassett, the manager, said: "He hasn't done as much training as I would like. He's not sharp enough and one goal in seven games is not good enough. He's under pressure but he's not the only one. I've dropped Hodges, too. We've got to score more goals." Gordon, a summer signing from Swindon, plays his first game in place of Fashanu, and Fairweather replaces the Welsh international, Hodges.

Barcelona coup for Jennings tribute

By George Ace

Barcelona, the kingpins of Spanish football, are to play a Pat Jennings All-Star XI at Windsor Park on December 3. The venture, under the auspices of Co-operation North, with the TSB as the major sponsor, has been undertaken as a tribute to Jennings for his contribution to British football in general and to the game in Northern Ireland in particular.

Outlining plans at a Press conference, Mr T. P. Brand, the chairman of Co-operation North – a non-political, non-denominational organization committed to breaking down barriers of misunderstanding and mistrust in Ireland – said it was the biggest project undertaken by the organization. He also paid tribute to the outstanding contribution made by Jennings over a period of 22 years. "We are delighted to be identified with the one man who, more than most, is a symbol of dignity and sportsmanship in Northern Ireland."

Derek Dougan, an international colleague of Jennings and special adviser to Co-operation North, intimated that negotiations with Barcelona and Terry Venables, their manager, had been "virtually concluded" and that he had no doubts about the appearance of the Spanish club in Belfast in December.

● Gary Lineker, the England international, was a notable exception on a weekend when World Cup forwards showed their best form in the European leagues. Lineker, who was top scorer in Mexico with six goals, was substituted on Sunday as Barcelona struggled to beat Sevilla 1-0 at home and stay top of the Spanish league.

Some Spanish newspapers have reported that Lineker and Mark Hughes, of Wales, have been struggling to fit in with their new colleagues. Lineker, who scored 42 goals for Everton in the English first division last season, failed to produce a single shot on goal against Sevilla before being replaced by Urbano Ortega who netted Barcelona's 82nd-minute winner.

In contrast, Real Madrid, level on points with Barcelona but trailing on goal average, hammered Real Betis 6-2, with World Cup forwards Hugo Sanchez, of Mexico, Emilio Butragueno, of Spain, and the Argentine Jorge Valdano, sharing the goals. Sanchez scored three, including a penalty, and now has eight goals in five matches this season.

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, the West German international forward, provided the outstanding scoring feat in the Italian league with three goals in Inter Milan's 4-0 victory over newly-promoted Brescia. But the champions Juventus, stay on top of the first division. They won impressively 3-0 against Avellino, with the French World Cup captain Michel Platini scoring a brilliant goal, and are one of only two teams to have maximum points after two matches.Empoli are the other. They were promoted at the end of last season and matched Juventus by winning 1-0 at Ascoli.

It was a World Cup defender, Karl-Heinz Foerster, of West Germany, who preserved Marseille's unbeaten record in the French league. He followed up Jean-Francois Domerque's free-kick five minutes from time to salvage a 2-2 draw at Lille.

Bordeaux joined Marseille on 15 points after 10 matches with a 3-0 win over Le Havre, with the Yugoslav twins, Zoran and Zlatko Vujovic, scoring two of the goals. The veteran sweeper, Leonard Specht, scored the third.

Souness in doubt for semi-final

By Hugh Taylor

Celtic and Rangers may be the bookmakers' favourites to contest the Skol Cup final, but a contrast looms over the size of the problems the club's must surmount before they can hope to win their semi-finals at Hampden.

For instance, Celtic, who play Motherwell tonight, have only one pang of anxiety. "I have to be honest about it," said David Hay, the manager, "and say that our main danger is complacency." Although Celtic go into their match with confidence lifted by a 5-1 victory over Hibernian, and Motherwell have the formidable task of trying to pick themselves up after losing four goals to Heart of Midlothian, the players have been told to be on guard.

"We cannot afford to underestimate Motherwell as we did two years ago in a Scottish Cup semi-final," added the manager. "Then we needed two games to win through after a 1-1 draw in the first match."

However, adding to Motherwell's misery after their trouncing on Saturday is the fact that several regulars are injured. It is difficult to visualise Motherwell stopping opponents whose raiding is spectacular and whose firepower is awesome.

Rangers are faced with more serious problems than those of their rivals as they prepare for tomorrow night's semi-final with Dundee United, an event they had been hoping would set the seal on their revival. The major worry is the fitness of Souness, the inspirational player-manager who was badly missed when the club's run of success came to an end with a 1-0 defeat by Dundee on Saturday, and who may also miss the semi-final.

A statement from Jim McLean, the manager of United, must also have brought a tinge of worry yesterday to the Ibrox dressing room. "For a spell, we were really magnificent out there," he said of his team's 5-1 win over Hamilton. As a melancholy McLean has been known to fine his players for a win that did not please his appetite for perfection, this grand eloquent phrase can be reckoned a shrewd flash of gamesmanship.

New look for Italy

Rome (AP) – Azeglio Vicini, the new manager of the Italian national team, has selected a rejuvenated squad for a practice match against a junior side in Coverciano, near Florence, tomorrow, the first game under his management.

Announcing his squad yesterday, Vicini dropped World Cup veterans Sandro Altobelli, Gaetano Scirea, Bruno Conti, Fulvio Collovati, Antonio di Gennaro and Pietro Vierchowod to make room for younger players such as Dario Bonetti and Roberto Donadoni, of AC Milan, Giovanni Francini of Torino and Giuseppe Giannini of AC Roma.

Leicester two reject transfer deal

Steve Lynex and Mark Bright, of Leicester, have turned down moves to Walsall. Terms had been agreed between the clubs of about £104,000, but Lynex said yesterday: "I still want to play in first division football, and we have both turned down the move."

● Arsenal's midfielder, Martin Hayes, has rejected a £25,000 transfer to second division Huddersfield on the eve of a Littlewoods Cup tie between the teams at Highbury.

● Reading's winger, Andy Rogers, who almost died after swallowing his tongue at Swansea last season, has asked for a transfer after losing his first-team place with the second division newcomers. Rogers has been on the Elm Park sidelines for a fortnight following Paul Canoville's £65,000 arrival from Chelsea, and the return of midfielder, Jerry Williams, from injury. The 29-year-old Rogers joined Reading in a £15,000 move from Plymouth a year ago.

Overseas leagues

ARGENTINIAN: Ferro Carril Oeste 2, Racing Club 0; Platense 1, Talleres Cordoba 1; Velez Sarsfield 0, Rosario Central 0; Boca Juniors 3, Gimnasia y Esgrima 1; Deportivo Italiano 0, Argentinos Juniors 4; Racing Cordoba 2, Union Santa Fe 1; Estudiantes de la Plata 1, Temperley 2; Newell's Old Boys 1, San Lorenzo 0; Instituto Cordoba 1, Deportivo Espanol 0; Independiente 0, River Plate 0. Leading positions: 1, Rosario, p 11, pts 14; 2, Independiente, 11, 13; 3, Velez, 11, 13.

BELGIAN: Antwerp 0, Lokeren 1; Berchem 1, Seraing 1; Anderlecht 5, Charleroi 0; Beveren 3, Molenbeek 1; Ghent 2, Kortryk 1; Mechlin 0, Standard Liege 1; Waregem 4, Racing Jet Brussels 1; FC Liege 1, Beerschot 1; SK Bruges 1, FC Bruges 2. Leading positions: 1, FC Bruges, 3, 7; 2, Anderlecht, 3, 7; 3, Standard, 3, 7.

BULGARIAN: Lokomotiv Plovdiv 2, Sredets 1; Pirin 4, Akademik 1; Beroe 3, Trakia 0; Chernomorets 1, Spartak Varna 0; Slavia 2, Vratsa 0; Dimitovgrad 2, Spartak Pleven 1; Etur 3, Sliven 1; Lokomotiv Sofia 4, Vitosha 2. Leading positions: 1, Slavia, 5, 10; 2, Sredets, 5, 9; 3, Vitosha, 5, 8.

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN: Sparta Prague 5, ZVL Zilina 1; Plastika Nitra 3, Skoda Plzen 0; Sigma ZTS Olomouc 1, Dukla Prague 0; Dukla Banska Bystrica 1, Slavia Prague 3; Bohemians Prague 7, Cheb 0; Spartak Trnava 1, Banik Ostrava 0; Vitkovice 2, Dunajska Streda 0; Tatran Presov 4, Dynamo Ceske Budejovice 0. Leading positions: 1, Sparta, 6, 10; 2, Bohemians, 6, 9; 3, Cheb, 6, 8.

DUTCH: Fortuna Sittard 1, Veendam 1; PEC/Zwolle 4, Haarlem 0; VVV Venlo 4, Groningen 2; Ajax Amsterdam 3, GA Eagles Deventer 2; AZ '67 Alkmaar 0, Sparta Rotterdam 2; Utrecht 1, PSV Eindhoven 4; Feyenoord Rotterdam 5, Excelsior Rotterdam 1; Den Bosch 3, Den Haag 1; Twente Enschede 2, Roda JC Kerkrade 3. Leading positions: 1, Den Bosch, 8, 13; 2, Ajax Amsterdam, 7, 11; 3, PSV Eindhoven, 7, 11.

FRENCH: Lille 2, Marseilles 2; Bordeaux 3, Le Havre 0; Nantes 0, Paris Saint-Germain 1; Sochaux 1, Toulouse 1; Nice 3, Lens 1; Toulon 1, Monaco 3; Saint Etienne 1, Brest 1; Racing Club Paris 1, Laval 1; Rennes 0, Nancy 0; Metz 0, Auxerre 1.

HUNGARIAN: Vasas 2, Honved 1; Bekescsaba 4, Dunaujvaros 0; Debrecen 0, MTK 2; Szombathely 1, Raba ETO 0; Ferencvaros 0, Ujpest Dozsa 0; Videoton 0, Eger 1; Tatabanya 0, Pecs 1; Zalaegerszeg 1, Sofiok 1. Leading positions: 1, Ferencvaros, 7, 10; 2, Pecs, 7, 10; 3, Upest Dosa, 7, 9.

ITALIAN: Ascoli 0, Empoli 1; Atalanta 0, Roma 1; Como 1, Torino 1; Fiorentina 2, Sampdoria 0; Internazionale 4, Brescia 0; Juventus 3, Avelino 0; Napoli 1, Udinese 1; Verona 1, Milan 0.

PORTUGUESE: Boavista 3, Belenenses 1; Elvas 0, Benfica 2; Porto 4, Salgueiros 0; Sporting 2, Portimonense 0; Maritimo 0, Chaves 2; Farense 1, Guimaraes 4; Braga 0, Academica 0; Varzim 1, Rio Ave 0. Leading positions: 1, Sporting, 5, 9; 2, Belenenses, 5, 8; 3, Benfica, 5, 8.

ROMANIAN: Sportul Studentesc 1, Steaua Bucharest 2; Jiul Petrosani 1, Petrolul Ploiesti 2; Rapid Bucharest 1, Victoria Bucharest 0; FCM Brasov 2, Chimia BM Vilcea 0; Gloria Buzau 1, Universitatea Cluj 0; Dinamo Bucharest 4, SC Bacau 1; Otelul Galati 1, Corvinul Hunedoara 1; Flacara Moreni 1, FC Arges 0; FC Olt 2, Universitatea Craiova 0.

SPANISH: Real Mallorca 0, Cadiz 1; Racing 3, Sabadell 0; Barcelona 1, Sevilla 0; Osasuna 0, Athletic Bilbao 1; Real Sociedad 1, Real Valladolid 2; Real Betis 2, Real Madrid 6; Real Zaragoza 0, Espanol 0; Sporting 4, Real Murcia 1; Atletico Madrid 1, Las Palmas 1. Leading positions: 1, Barcelona, 5, 8; 2, Real Madrid, 5, 8; 3, Real Valladolid, 5, 7.

WEST GERMAN: Bayern Munich 3, Borussia Moenchengladbach 1; Stuttgart 3, Fortuna Dusseldorf 0; Blau Weiss Berlin 0, Bochum 0; Homburg 2, Nuremberg 0; Waldhof Mannheim 2, Hamburg 2; Bayer Leverkusen 1, Kaiserslautern 0; Eintracht Frankfurt 2, Werder Bremen 2; Bayer Uerdingen 3, Cologne 1; Schalke 2, Borussia Dortmund 1.

YUGOSLAV: Celik 3, Spartak 2; Rijeka 2, Sloboda 0; Dinamo Zagreb 1, Buducnost 0; Zeleznicar 3, Partizan 1; Red Star 2, Velez 2; Osijek 2, Dinamo Vinkovci 3; Prstina 0, Sarajevo 1; Vardar 2, Radnicki 0; Sutjeska 3, Hajduk 2. Leading positions: 1, Vardar, 7, 10; 2, Zdinamoz, 7, 8; 3, radnicki, 7, 7.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Kickers on course for Test success

By Keith Macklin

The first-ever "kicking clinic" in international Rugby League will take place next Tuesday at Carnegie College in Leeds.

Maurice Bamford, the Great Britain coach, wants to ensure that no goal-kicking chances are missed in the forthcoming series against Australia, and he has instructed seven or eight players from the training squad to report to the college for instruction and tuition.

Dave Alred, a specialist kicker with Bristol Rugby Union club and Southend Invicta Rugby League club, who has also been a specialist kicker in American Football, will run the course. Among the kickers attending the clinic will be Joe Lydon, Deryck Fox and Andy Gregory.

● Four names have been added to the Great Britain squad following last Wednesday's Yorkshire v Lancashire game. They are Peter Smith and Paul Lyman, both of Featherstone Rovers, Henderson Gill of Wigan and Keith Mumby of Bradford Northern.

The former Great Britain captain, Brian Noble, of Bradford Northern will be unavailable for selection for the first international against Australia next month. He has suffered a broken thumb.

RUGBY UNION

Munster start short visit with a victory

By a Correspondent

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The Irish tourists found the National Merit Table champions, Gloucester, awkward but clumsy opposition and were able to begin their short visit in winning style despite some faltering moments.

It took Munster 15 minutes to open their scoring when their scrum half, Bradley, crossed for a try after seizing the ball at halfway and swerving past two tackles. Keyes converted.

Five minutes later Keyes dropped a goal with a perfect high kick from a scrum on Gloucester's 22 metre line. He was on target again three minutes later when Gloucester were penalized for collapsing a scrum and he kicked a perfect penalty.

The first kickable penalty award to Gloucester, given against their captain, Lenihan, for barging in a lineout, was converted by the full back, Marment, from 30 yards. He was off target with two other penalty kicks in the first half and the sides changed ends with the tourists 12-3 ahead.

Immediately on the restart Munster were again penalized in a lineout and Marment capitalized with a further penalty.

However, Munster put themselves out of reach with two tries in 10 minutes. First the full back, Lenahan, went over, after receiving a pass from O'Kelly on the line. Keyes missed the conversion. Then the Irish international centre, Finn, scored under the posts, thanks to a superb pass from Brosnahan, and Keyes converted.

A penalty from Keyes put the provincial side into an unassailable position but in the final 10 minutes Gloucester were granted the room for two magnificent tries.

Henderson called up

By Ian McLauchlan

Gordon Henderson, the 22-year-old 6ft 5in lock forward from Preston Lodge, has been called into the Edinburgh team to face Japan this afternoon. He joins Kenny Wilson, Boroughmuir's No 8, in the second row.

Edinburgh's problem in this department mounted at the weekend when the original choices, Hamilton and Millar, of Heriot's, were injured and the reserves, Jeremy and Charles Richardson, were both sent off at Bradford.

Further injuries to Scott Hastings, the centre, who has just returned from a three-week absence, and Stuart Johnston, the scrum half, mean that Peter Hewitt comes in on the wing, David Johnston moves to centre and Julian Scott moves into scrum half. Gordon Forbes, Donald Macdonald and Clive Millar fill the vacant spaces on the bench.

CYCLING

Indurain climbs high

From John Wilcockson, Turin

Miguel Indurain, a Spaniard from Pamplona, successfully defended his narrow lead yesterday to win the 24th Tour de l'Avenir, which was sponsored for the first time by the EEC. Indurain, aged 22, proved the most consistent rider in the 1,080-mile race which started in the rain in Portugal, passed through northern Spain and southern France, and finished in sunshine in Italy.

The Spaniard won both of the individual time trials, just as he had done in the previous two editions of this international race, but in the past this 6ft 1in, 12½st colussus has not climbed well in the high mountains. However, this year, he matched the best climbers both in the Pyrenees and the Alps - and he descended much faster.

Yesterday morning, in a stage that climbed two mountain passes in less than 20 miles, Indurain finished only 16 seconds behind his principal challenger, Patrice Esnault of France, while Sunday's winner, Alexi Grewal of the United States, inexplicably cracked. The 1984 Olympic champion dropped to third place in the final standings.

The winners of the two stages yesterday were Alberto Camargo, of Colombia, and Christian Chaubet, of France. Camargo made his winning effort two miles from the Italian ski station of Sestrieres, almost 7,000 feet above sea level, while Chaubet was one of three riders who escaped from the other 104 finishers 12 miles from Turin.

STAGE 13 (Briancon to Sestrieres, 19 miles): 1, A Camargo (Co), 58min 12sec; 2, S Matejka (Cz) at 22sec; 3, L Biondi (Fr) at 28sec; 4, M Cunha (Por) at 31sec; 5, M Gayant (Fr) at 34sec; 6, P Esnault (Fr) at 37sec. British placing: 53, C Theakston at 4min 28sec.

STAGE 14 (Sestrieres to Turin, 57 miles): 1, C Chaubet (Fr) 1hr 48min 53sec; 2, P Poilon (Fr) at 1sec; 3, H Palacios (Col) at 4sec; 4, E Moreda (Sp) at 6sec; 5, Biondi at 6sec; 6, S Muravsky (USSR) at 6sec. British placing: 60, Theakston at 6sec.

FINAL RESULTS: 1, M Indurain (Sp) 43hrs 05min 27sec; 2, Esnault at 47sec; 3, A Grewal (US) at 1min 48sec; 4, P Simon (Fr) at 2min 53sec; 5, Gayant at 4min 54sec; 6, P Richard (Fr) at 4min 59sec. British placing: 72, Theakston at 57min 10sec.

YACHTING

Aisher takes honours after protest

Despite retiring from Saturday's final encounter, Owen Aisher's Yeoman XXVI was yesterday confirmed as Class 1 victor in the Hunting Group's second Solent Points Championship of the season after a protest committee had ruled in favour of the Aisher yacht after a slight contretempt with Tim Herrings's second placed Backlash the previous weekend.

For the second time this season Class 2 honours went to Sir Maurice Lang's Bathsheba. With no finishers in Saturday's Class 4 heat, these competitors were deprived of an overall winner after failing to complete four races during the series.

RESULTS: Class 1: 1, Yeoman XXVI (O Aisher); 2, Backlash (T S and C E Herrings); 3, Trilogy (B C Rizzi). Class 2: 1, Bathsheba (Sir Maurice Lang); 2, White Gold III (A F H Miller); 3, Wings of Cowley (RAF Sailing Association). Class 3: 1, Starlet (A J Devine); 2, Spirit (M Sparks and A Saward); 3, Bambi, J Hill; Class 5: 1, Shadow of a Dream (S K Knowles); 2, First Quencher (B Polley); 3, Free the Spirit (D Cable).

FOR THE RECORD

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

NORTH AMERICA: National League: Buffalo Bills 17, St Louis Cardinals 10; Atlanta Falcons 37, Dallas Cowboys 35; Tampa Bay Buccaneers 24, Detroit Lions 20; Los Angeles Rams 24, Indianapolis Colts 7; Minnesota Vikings 31, Pittsburgh Steelers 7; Seattle Seahawks 38, New England Patriots 31; New York Jets 51, Miami Dolphins 45; Denver Broncos 33, Philadelphia Eagles 7; Kansas City Chiefs 27, Houston Oilers 13; New York Giants 14, Los Angeles Raiders 9; Washington Redskins 30, San Diego Chargers 27; San Francisco 49ers 26, New Orleans Saints 17.

ATHLETICS

COPENHAGEN: Fredriksberg road race (10km): 1, I Kristiansen (Nor), 30min 45.5sec (world best).

SAO PAULO: International meeting (Brazil unless stated): Men: 100m: 1, R Caetano, 10.14sec; 2, M Veronin (Pol), 10.57; 3, R Chacon (Cuba), 10.64. 200m: 1, Caetano, 20.51sec; 2, M Bewlath, 21.53; 3, P Correa, 21.68. 400m: 1, F S Will (Cuba), 46.55sec; 2, S Mameus, 46.66; 3, S Domingues, 47.50. 800m: 1, W Wuecke (Ven), 1min 47.62sec; 2, J L Barbosa, 1.48.18; 3, A Gumaraes, 1.48.53. Pole vault: 1, J Dell (US), 5.70m; 2, A Tarev (Bul), 5.60; 3, L Jessa (US), 5.30. 1,500m: 1, O Nhanta (Sudan), 3min 44.79sec; 2, S Maree (US), 3.45.21; 3, M Cascabello (Arg), 3.48.91. 5,000m: 1, A Domingues, 14min 03.51sec; 2, R Wen (Bra), 14.06.92; 3, J Gomez (Arg), 14.16.10. 400m hurdles: 1, D Patrick (US), 50.40sec; 2, J Alonso (Sp), 50.52; 3, N Page (US), 50.66. Shot put: 1, G Wolf (Chile), 20.41m; 2, B Oldfield (US), 18.24; 3, N B Garcia (Cuba), 18.05. Triple jump: 1, J J dos Santos, 16.67m; 2, C Hoffman (Pol), 16.36; 3, [illegible].

Women: 100m: 1, E Ashford (US), 11.30sec; 2, S de Oliveira, 12.10; 3, C Amaral, 12.18. 200m: 1, J Brown King (US), 24.57sec; 2, S de Oliveira, 24.99; 3, T Miranda, 24.92. 800m: 1, C Gonzalez (US), 2min 02.95sec; 2, S Telles, 2.03.26; 3, F Aquam (Mor), 2.03.38. Mile: 1, M Sutton (US), 4min 42.64sec; 2, R de Cassia, 4.50.20; 3, D do Parva, 4.53.26. 100m hurdles: 1, O Adams Castillo (Cuba), 13.62sec; 2, E Barbosa, 14.00; 3, J Brown King, 14.20. High jump: 1, S Kostadinova (Bul), 2.00m; 2, S Acosta (Cuba), 1.75; 3, L Lohmann, 1.75.

ASIAN GAMES

SWIMMING: Men: Springboard final: 1, T Lunsky (China), 678.24pts; 2, Xu Wenzhen (China), 636.42; 3, L Sun-gee (S Kor), 557.73; 4, T Yamagishi (Japan), 540.66; 5, K Kaneto (Japan), 536.19; 6, S Ongkasing (Thai), 516.21.

GYMNASTICS: Women: Team final: 1, China (Huang Qun, Yu Feng, Yang Yan, Qin Ochi, Chen Cuiting, Wang Huiying, Ma Ying), 195.05pts; 2, South Korea, 192.25; 3, Japan, 190.70.

CYCLING

ISBERGUES, France (203km): 1, T Van Vliet (Neth), 5.13.20; 2, D Lassalle (Fr), at 8sec; 3, G Theunisse (Neth), same time; 4, S Kelly (Irl), 1.04; 5, P Anderson (Aus); 6, B Cornillet (Fr); 7, R Thomas (Bel); 8, J Zoetemelk (Neth); 9, A Pieper (Aus); 10, R Millar (Scot), all same time.

EASTWAY: Final race Eastway Supporters League (35 laps): 1, N Salmon (Anglia Sport); 2, R Williams (VC Londres) at inches; 3, A Green (VC Olympia). Charnwood CRC Summer Classic (81 miles): 1, D Webster (Manchester Wh), 3.14.35.

CANOE SLALOM

HOLME PIERREPONT: Interclub championship: 1, Stafford & Stone, 102pts; 2, Forth, 108; 3, Windsor, 145; 4, Manchester, 146.

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Ipswich 1, Fulham 2.

SCHOOLS MATCHES: Bradfield 1, Highgate 5; Charterhouse 0, Old Carthusians 3; Christ's Hospital 2, Alleyn's 1; Forest 2, Ardingly 1; Hampton 5, Cardinal Vaughan 1; Harvey GS 2, Sheppey 0; Wellingborough 2, Kimbolton 2; Winchester 0, Eton 5.

BASEBALL

NORTH AMERICA: National League: St Louis Cardinals 7, Montreal Expos 2; Philadelphia Phillies 7, New York Mets 1; San Francisco Giants 8, Atlanta Braves 2; Cincinnati Reds 8, Los Angeles Dodgers 4; Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh Pirates 2; San Diego Padres 5, Houston Astros 0. American League: Detroit Tigers 3, New York Yankees 1; Boston Red Sox 3, Toronto Blue Jays 2; Milwaukee Brewers 5, Baltimore Orioles 4; Texas Rangers 2, Minnesota Twins 1; California Angels 3, Chicago White Sox 0; Oakland A's 4, Cleveland Indians 2; Kansas City Royals 8, Seattle Mariners 1.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
NY Mets	97	52	651	–
Philadelphia	79	70	.530	18
St Louis	75	74	.503	22
Montreal	73	75	.493	23½
Chicago	64	85	.430	33
Pittsburgh	60	89	.403	37
West Division				
Houston	86	63	.577	–
Cincinnati	76	73	.510	10
San Francisco	76	73	.510	10
Atlanta	69	79	.466	16½
Los Angeles	69	80	.463	17
San Diego	69	80	.463	17
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
Boston	91	59	.607	–
Toronto	81	68	.544	9½
NY Yankees	80	69	.537	10½
Detroit	79	70	.530	11½
Cleveland	75	74	.503	15½
Baltimore	71	78	.477	19½
Milwaukee	69	81	.460	22
West Division				
California	87	61	.588	–
Texas	78	71	.523	9½
Kansas City	69	80	.463	18½
Oakland	69	81	.460	19
Chicago	66	83	.443	21½
Seattle	66	84	.440	22
Minnesota	63	85	.426	24

Pct = percentage. GB = Games behind

BASKETBALL

CARLSBERG: First division: Solent Stars 119, BPCC Rams Derby 100; Reg Vardy Sunderland 98, Hemel and Watford Royals 110; Portsmouth FC 94, Leicester Riders 87; Team Polycell Kingston 109, Homespare Bolton and Bury 66. Second division: Ellesmere Port 75, CBS Centurions Colchester 89; Team Walsall 89, Tower Hamlets 66; Just Rentals Rhondda 104, TF Group Cleveland 92.

BOWLS

BEDFORD: National mixed pairs championship: Semi-finals: M Trimble and P Trimble (Malmesbury) 24, A Allcock (Cheltenham) and P Bradley (Victory Park) 11; J McConnell and J Measures (Henlow Park) 21, P Sabberton (Norfolk) and E Smith (Norfolk County Council) 19. Final: McConnell and Measures 24, Trimble and Trimble 19.

HANDBALL

British league: Ashford Tanners 10, Leicester 25; Salford 20, Kirkby Select 23; Olympia Cannock 23, Wolves Poly 8; Ruislip Eagles 24, Great Dane 21.

MOTOCROSS

MAGGIORA, Italy: World Championships: Finals: 1, US 4pts; 2, England, 11; 3, Italy, 13; 4, Finland, 14; 5, Holland, 19; 6, Sweden, 20; 7, Australia, 23.

GOLF

PGA European Epson order of merit: Top 10: 1, S Ballesteros (Sp) £207,502; 2, J-M Olazabal (Sp), £101,813; 3, I Woosnam (Wal), £101,243; 4, H Clark (Eng), £100,056; 5, B Langer (WG), £96,794; 6, R Davis (Aus), £95,428; 7, G J Brand (Eng), £85,316; 8, M McNulty (SA), £81,545; 9, A Forsbrand (Swe), £77,168; 10, I Baker-Finch (Aus), £76,304.

MILWAUKEE: Greater Milwaukee open: Leading final scores (US unless stated): 272: C Pavin 66, 72, 67, 67; D Barr (Can), 69, 64, 69, 70 (Pavin won play-off). 273: D Frost (SA), 69, 66, 68, 70. 274: T Purtzer 66, 71, 68, 69; R Maltbie 72, 68, 67, 67; B Gardner 69, 68, 67, 70. 275: J Sindelar 70, 67, 67, 71; R Black 66, 69, 68, 70. 276: R Fehr 68, 70, 68, 70; M Hatalsky 68, 67, 70, 71; M Calavecchia 73, 70, 63, 70. 277: B Tway 69, 70, 67, 71; A Bean 70, 66, 71, 70; J Adams 67, 73, 67, 70. 278: B Clampett 68, 69, 70, 71. 280: P Oosterhuis (GB), 74, 66, 70, 70.

CHARLOTTE, North Carolina: PaineWebber World Seniors Invitation tournament: Leading final scores: 279: B Crampton (Aus), 68, 69, 72, 70; 280: C C Rodriguez (P Rico), 70, 71, 71, 68; L Elder, 70, 74, 65, 71. 282: P Thomson (Aus), 65, 72, 72, 73. 283: J Ferree, 70, 72, 71, 70. 286: J Powell, 69, 74, 71, 72; B Casper, 71, 73, 72, 70; G Player (SA), 70, 72, 73, 71; J Brodie, 70, 73, 74, 69; M Barber, 71, 71, 70, 74. 288: B Charles, (NZ), 71, 73, 70, 74.

SAN JOSE: LPGA Classic (US unless stated): Leading scores: 212: P Sheehan, 71. A Okamoto (Japan), 72; A Alcott, 72; B King, 69. Sheehan won play-off.

RACKETS

SCHOOLS MATCH: Charterhouse (H C Taylor and C E Simson) bt Winchester (J E Byng and M I Riaz), 15-3, 15-5, 5-15, 15-9, 15-8.

ROLLER HOCKEY

SERTAOZINHO, Brazil: World championship: Italy 5, Angola 0 (Italy win championship); Spain 6, Chile 2; Portugal 9, England 2; Argentina 9, France 1; Brazil 3, United States 3. Standings after eight rounds: Italy 16pts, Spain 14, Portugal 12, Argentina 10, Brazil, United States 9; Angola, England 4; Chile 2; France 0.

SNOOKER

BRISTOL: Rothmans grand prix: Second round: P Browne (Ire) bt D Sheehan (Ire), 5-4, M Bennett (Wales) bt D O'Kane (NZ), 5-2. Third round: J Wych (Can) bt J Rea (Scot), 5-2; R Williams (Eng) bt J Bear (Can), 5-2.

SPEEDWAY

LEAGUE CUP: semi-final, second leg: Ipswich 34, Oxford 42. Oxford win 82-72 on aggregate.

TENNIS

NEW YORK: World rankings: 1, I Lendl (Cz); 2, M Wilander (Swe); 3, S Edberg (Swe); 4, B Becker, (WG); 5, H Leconte (Fr); 6, Y Noah (Fr); 7, J Connors (US); 8, M Mecir (Cz); 9, J Nystrom (Swe); 10, M Pernfors (Swe); 11, A Gomez (Ecu); 12, B Gilbert (US); 13, T Tulasne (Fr); 14, M Jaite (Arg); 15, J McEnroe (US); 16, E Sanchez (Sp); 17, T Mayotte (US); 18, A Jarryd (Swe); 19, J Kriek (US); 20, K Carlsson (Swe).

LARGO: Florida Open: Women's singles final: L McNeil (US) bt Z Garrison (US), 2-6, 7-5, 6-2. Doubles final: E Burgin (US) and R Fairbank (SA) bt K Sands (US) and G Fernandez (P Rico), 7-5, 6-2.

TEESSIDE: VW National Ratings tournament. Finals: Men: R Amount (Kent) bt J Hudson (Cleveland) 6-2, 2-6, 6-2. Women: V Asquith (Yorkshire) bt R Lake (Durham) 7-6, 6-1.

CUPAR: British Women's Hardcourt Championships: North of Scotland 5, Northumberland 4.

ENTERTAINMENTS

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CINEMAS

LUMIERE CINEMA 379 3014/836 0691 ROSA LUXEMBURG (PG). Film at 1.00 3.30 6.00 8.35.

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE 930 5252 (Enq)/930 7615 (24 hr Access/ Visa/ AmEx Bookings) "FX" MURDER BY ILLUSION (18) Sep progs Daily 12.45 3.25 6.05 8.45. All progs bookable in advance.

MINEMA KNIGHTSBRIDGE 235 4225 HANNAH AND HER SISTERS (15) Daily: 3.0 5.0 7.0 9.0. Late Shows Fri & Sat 11.15 PM

ODEON HAYMARKET (839 7697) MONA LISA (18) Sep progs. Daily 2.15 6.00 8.40. All seats bookable in advance. Access and Visa telephone bookings welcome.

ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE (930 6111) Info 930 4250 / 4259 ALIENS (18) Sep progs doors open Daily 1.00 4.15 7.35 Late Night Show Doors open 11.15pm All progs bookable in advance. Credit Card Hot Line (Access/Visa/AmEx) 930 3232/ 839 1929. 24 hour service £2.50 seats available Monday all perfs.

ODEON MARBLE ARCH (723 2011) ALIENS (18) Sep progs doors open Daily 1.15 4.30 8.00. Reduced prices for Student card holders, UB40 holders, OAP's.

RENOIR 837 8402 opp Russell Sq Tube
1 Denys Arcand's THE DECLINE OF THE AMERICAN EMPIRE (18) Film at 2.15 4.20 6.30 8.45
2 Visconti's first masterpiece OSSESSIONE (PG). Film at 2.35 5.20 8.10 SEATS BOOKABLE EVE PERFS

SCREEN AT THE ELECTRIC 229 3694. MY BEAUTIFUL LAUNDRETTE (15) 3.35 7.15 plus LETTER TO BREZHNEV (15) 5.35 9.15

SCREEN ON BAKER STREET 935 2772 1) HANNAH AND HER SISTERS (15) 2.00 4.15 6.40 8.55 2) SID AND NANCY (18) 1.35 3.55 6.30 8.45. Seats bookable. Lic Bar

SCREEN ON ISLINGTON GREEN 226 3520 Alan Rudolph's TROUBLE IN MIND (15) 2.0 4.10 6.35 8.50 Tickets bookable

SCREEN ON THE HILL 435 3366/9787 BETTY BLUE (18) 3.35 6.05 8.40 Seats bookable Lic bar

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Today's television and radio programmes

Edited by Peter Dear and Christopher Davalle

BBC 1

6.00 **Ceefax AM.**
6.50 **Breakfast Time** with Frank Bough and Debbie Greenwood in London and Nick Ross at the Liberal Party Conference in Eastbourne. Weather at 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25 and 8.55; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; national and international news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 7.20 and 8.20; and a review of the morning's newspapers at 8.37. Other items include the adult and adolescent 'phone-in Advice Lines; Alan Titchmarsh's gardening hints; and a recipe from Glynn Christian.
9.20 **Ceefax 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Ceefax.**
1.00 **News After Noon** with Richard Whitmore and Laurie Mayer, includes news headlines with subtitles 1.25 Regional news. The weather details come from John Kettley 1.30 **Bagpuss.** (r) 1.45 **Ceefax.**
2.00 **Liberal Assembly 1986.** The debates on this afternoon's agenda include those on relations with the Social Democrats and shelter for the homeless. (continues on BBC 2) 3.52 Regional news
3.55 **Jimbo and the Jet Set.** (r) **4.00 The Chucklehounds.** (r) **4.05 Captain Caveman.** (r) **4.20 Beat the Teacher.** Paul Jones with another round of the pupils versus teachers quiz game. Today's challenger comes from Cottenham Village College, Cambridge. **4.35 Rentaghost.** (r)
5.00 **John Craven's Newsround 5.10 Butterfly Island.** Adventure serial set on a remote island by the Great Barrier Reef. **5.35 The Flintstones.**
6.00 **News** with Sue Lawley and Frances Coverdale. Weather.
6.35 **London Plus.**
7.00 **Telly Addicts.** The Woodards of Pontypool, last week's winners, are challenged by the Beardsmores from Walsall.
7.30 **EastEnders.** Lofty's stag party looms while the ladies have a surprise for Michelle on her hen-night; and, when help is needed at the Queen Vic, Angie makes a surprise suggestion. (Ceefax)
8.00 **Open All Hours.** Granville decides to use his new executive title, undermanager, to help him woo the shapely Stephanie. When the lady shows no interest Granville splashes-out money in order to dress the part. (r) (Ceefax)
8.30 **Help!** Comedy series about three unemployed Liverpool lads, this week in a desperate search for tickets for the Everton/Liverpool football derby. (Ceefax)
9.00 **News** with Julia Somerville and Andrew Harvey. Regional news and weather.
9.30 **Big Deal.** The inveterate card-player siezes an opportunity for a game in a hospital ward when he pays a visit to the incapacitated Tommy. He accepts his winnings in cheque form only to discover that the bank needs two signatures. (Ceefax)
10.20 **Film 86.** Barry Norman reviews Eleni, Peter Yates's film based on the true story of a Greek peasant woman executed by Communists, starring Kate Nelligan; and About Last Night, starring Rob Lowe and Demi Moore.
10.50 **The Money Makers.** This first of six programmes profiles Giovanni Agnelli, among Europe's most powerful private industrialists. (r)
11.20 **Matt Houston.** The detective calls upon the assistance of a psychic when faced with a kidnap plot.
12.10 **Weather.**

TV-AM

6.15 **Good Morning britain** presented by Anne Diamond and Adrian Brown. News with David Foster at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; financial news at 6.35; sport at 7.20 and 8.20; exercises at 6.55 and 9.17; cartoon at 7.25; pop music at 7.55; Jeni Barnett's postbag at 8.35. The After Nine guests are spiritualist Doris Collins, and fashion consultant, Merrill Thomas.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 **Thames news headlines.**
9.30 **For Schools:** physics - electrostatics 9.55 What makes children laugh? 10.09 The people who help in schools 10.26 The development of British democracy 10.48 A-level geography 11.10 Rhythm and percussion 11.27 Encouraging children to makes sensible decisions about healthy living 11.44 Fast Forward, a play by Roger McGough about a young girl who fast forwards her life as if it were a video.
12.00 **Tickle on the Tum.** Village tales for the young. (r) **12.10 Rainbow.** Learning with puppets. (r) **12.30 The Sullivans.** Drama serial about an Australian family during the Forties.
1.00 **News at One 1.00 Thames news 1.30 Mr Palfrey of Westminster.** Secret Service investigations. Starring Alec McCowen. (Oracle) (r)
2.30 **Daytime.** Sarah Kennedy chairs a studion discussion on sex education in schools. Among those taking part are Frances Morrell of Ilea, and Carol Lee, an author of a book on sex education in schools.
3.00 **Heirloom.** This week's programme in the antiques series examines art nouveau **3.25 Thames news headlines 3.30 The Young Doctors.** Drama serial set in a large Australian city hospital.
4.00 **Jamie and the Magic Torch.** (r) **4.10 Daffy Duck.** Cartoon (r) **4.20 C.A.B..** Part one of a new adventure serial starring Avril Angers as Ma Mossop, the owner of a junk shop **4.45 Splash** includes the programme's skateboarding championship.
5.15 **Blockbusters.**
5.45 **News 6.00 Thames news.**
6.25 **Reporting London.** Bill Wigmore is in Sweden finding out how effective are on-the-spot car offences fines in that country; and Lindsay Charlton profiles the new Minister of State for Northern Ireland, Chelsea MP, Nicholas Scott.
7.00 **Emmerdale Farm.** There is now nothing for Kathy Bates to enjoy at the farm.
7.30 **Film: On Her Majesty's Secret Service** (1969) starring George Lazenby as James Bond, in this adventure tracking down 12 beautiful women who are infected by a deadly virus, holding the world to ransom in the name of Ernst Stavros Blofeld. Directed by Peter Hunt. (Oracle)
10.00 **News at Ten** and weather, followed by Thames news headlines.
10.30 **Ice Skating.** The St Ival International from Richmond. Introduced by Nick Owen with Nicky Slater and commentary by Simon Reed and Betty Callaway.
11.30 **Hammer House of Mystery and Suspense: The Sweet Scent of Death.** A young American couple rent a house in the peaceful English countryside. Two welcoming bouquets of roses are the start of a train of events that leave the couple nervous wrecks. Starring Dean Stockwell and Shirley Knight. Directed by Peter Sasdy. (r)
12.55 **Night Thoughts.**

Sailmaker Jimmy Lawrence: Under Sail, BBC 2, 7.15

BBC 2

6.55 **Open University:** Science - Particle Physics. Ends 7.20.
9.00 **Gharbar.** This week's edition of the magazine programme for Asian viewers includes Nirupama and Ajit Seth discussing the work and singing songs by Rabindranath Tagore.
9.25 **Ceefax.**
9.35 **Open School:** a mountain rescue operation in Austria 9.52 Art education for 9- to 12-year olds 10.15 Holidaying on a farm 10.38 Who are scientists? 11.00 The use of colour and emotion in art 11.17 How cement has changed the landscape 11.40 Junior maths.
11.57 Maths: Pascal's Triangle, and gears 12.18 Handling the mathematics of everyday life 12.40 The role of Members of Parliament **1.05 Ceefax** 1.38 Anticipating the next chapter of a story book 2.00 For four- and five-year olds. **2.15 Ceefax.**
3.50 **Liberal Assembly 1986.** The debate on defence and disarmament. **5.05 Ceefax.**
5.25 **News summary** with subtitles. Weather.
5.30 **Championship Darts.** News of last night's later matches in the Unipart British Championship.
6.00 **No Limits.** Jenny Powell and Tony Baker go behind the scenes of Hartlepool's Dock Rock Festival.
6.55 **Buddy** To Buddy's horror, his father arrives at his school's parents' evening dressed in full Teddy Boy gear. (r)
7.15 **Under Sail.** The first of a new series. Fifty gaff-riggers take part in the 1985 East Coast Old Gaffers Race.
7.35 **Issue of Law.** A new six-part series examining the current state of English law. (see Choice)
8.00 **Floyd on Food.** Keith Floyd discovers what can be done to make shark a succulent dish. (First shown on BBC South West)
8.30 **Top Gear.** A selection of mouthwatering vehicles are on show at the annual concourse of the Ferrari Club of Great Britain, held at elegant Birtsmorton Court near Tewkesbury; Frank Page road tests the new Nissan Sunny and the Audi 80; and Chris Goffey investigates why oil companies don't cut their prices instead of offering incentives to buy their petrol.
9.00 **Film: The Odd Angry Shot** (1979) starring Graham Kennedy, John Hargreaves and Bryan Brown. Vietnam war drama about four members of the Australian Special Air Service on a tour of duty, who find their friendship under strain as the pressures build up with each hazardous expedition they undertake. Directed by Tom Jeffrey.
10.30 **Newsnight. 11.20 Weather.**
11.25 **Championship Darts.** The Unipart Professional Championship.
12.10 **Open University:** Energy Through the Window? Ends at 12.40.

CHOICE

● ISSUES OF LAW (BBC2, 7.35pm), a series about the workings of the English judicial system, gets off to a sticky start with the presenter, Michael Molyneux, giving a dry lecture to camera that threatens to sink the venture before it has left port. But just when you might think of switching over to *EastEnders*, the programme explodes into life with the appearance of such great showman-lawyers as John Mortimer, Lord Hailsham and Lord Denning. The point under discussion is the difference between the adversarial English system and the Continental inquisitorial system. Lord Hailsham says theirs is about trying to find the truth, while ours is only about whether the prosecution has proved its case. Mortimer thinks ours is better because it gets more acquittals.

The former Lord Chancellor, Lord Elwyn-Jones, reckons, somewhat cynically, that success in the English courts depends on which side can afford the better lawyer.

● THE HEART OF THE MATTER (Channel 4, 9pm) is a chance to savour the art of one of our finest screen actors, Trevor Howard, whose 70th birthday falls this month. His portrayal of Graham Greene's police commissioner in wartime West Africa, driven to suicide under an unbearable *weight of guilt and deception*, is one of the best things he has done. Directed in 1953 by George More O'Ferrall, the film also stars Denholm Elliott.

● MORE THAN PANTOMIME WARFARE (Radio 4, 8.30pm) recalls a diplomatic crisis of the Edwardian era that has a very modern ring. Smarting under their defeat by the Japanese, the Russian navy began seeing the yellow peril everywhere, even in the North Sea. On October 22, 1904 four Russian battleships of the Baltic fleet fired on British trawlers fishing on the Dogger Bank under the misapprehension that they were Japanese torpedo boats. Almost comic in retrospect, the incident caused a public outrage and brought Britain and Russia to the brink of war. James Turtle's crisp *documentary is a reminder that* superpower confrontations did not start with the Cold War.

Peter Waymark

CHANNEL 4

2.30 **Film: Mr Moto's Gamble*** (1938) starring Peter Lorre. The detective investigates the poisoning of a boxer in the ring. Directed by James Timming.
3.50 **In My Experience.** Mavis Nicholson talks to film critic Dilys Powell about her two loves - the cinema and Greece. (r)
4.30 **The Gong Show.** Among Chuck Barris's embarrassing list of talentless hopefuls this afternoon is a singing escape artist.
5.00 **Bewitched.** Comedy concerning a magical family.
5.30 **Make it Pay.** In this week's edition of his series on hobbies that could be profitable Stephen Atkinson examines clockmaking and cold enamelling. (r) (Oracle)
6.00 **16 Plus.** In this second of two programmes John Taylor examines the opportunities and choices open to young people who have left school and are out of a job.
6.30 **Arctic Spirits.** A documentary film examining the impact of the Evangelical movement which is sweeping through Eskimo villages in the Canadian Arctic.
7.00 **Channel 4 News.**
7.50 **Comment.** With his views on a topical matter is David Hallam of the National Children's Home. **Weather.**
8.00 **Brookside.** Nick's behaviour is becoming more and more desperate and after receiving a mysterious telephone call he dashes out to contact Charlie, leaving Heather in a distressed state.
8.30 **4 What it's Worth.** Consumer affairs programme presented by Penny Junor. This week, John Stoneborough investigates an electrical discount chain who regularly flout consumer protection laws; Bill Breckon discovers that hundreds of newly born babies die needlessly each year; and David Stafford finds the best buy in washing-up liquid.
9.00 **Film: The Heart of the Matter*** (1953) starring Trevor Howard. The first of a short season of films marking Trevor Howard's 70th birthday. He plays the role of a Roman Catholic police chief in 1942 Sierra Leone who is wracked with guilt over his love for a survivor of a torpedoed liner and the pity he feels for his wife. With Elizabeth Allan, Maria Schell, Denholm Elliott and Peter Finch. Directed by George More O'Ferrall (see Choice)
0.55 **Baby, Baby.** The pleasures and pains of parenthood. (r)
1.25 **Too Close for Comfort.** Comedy series starring Ted Knight as the possessive father of two attractive daughters.
1.55 **New Orleans Now.** Part three of the four programme series examining the origins of the musical traditions of New Orleans. Ends at 12.40.

Radio 4

On long wave (s) Stereo on VHF.
5.55 Shipping. 6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Prayer for the Day (s)
6.30 Today incl 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary. 6.45 Business News. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.20 Your Letters. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.43 Figures in a Bygone Landscape. Playwright Don Haworth's autobiography of his childhood, read by Stephen Thorne (2). 8.57 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News.
9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411. Topical phone-in.
10.00 News; From Our Own Correspondent. Life and politics abroad.
10.30 Morning Story: Multiple Choice, by Michael A Pearson.
10.45 Daily Service (s)
11.00 News; Travel; Thirty-Minute Theatre: An Impression of Mr Darcy, by Martyn Wade.
11.33 The Living World. Shell Beach on the Channel Island of Herm.
12.00 You and Yours. Consumer advice.
12.27 Legal, Decent, Honest and Truthful. Comedy series set in an advertising agency, with Martin Jarvis and Christopher Goodwin. 12.55 Weather; Travel.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Includes second report on psychiatric care in the community.
3.00 News; The Afternoon Play. False Pretences, by Steve May (s). With Anthony Jackson and Liza Ros.
4.00 News
4.05 Turn of the Tide. Professor Keith Ward argues that Christian theology is undergoing a revival in contemporary Britain.
4.30 Kaleidoscope (r)
5.00 PM News magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.
6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report.
6.30 Top of the Form. First round (2). South. (r)
7.00 News
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 File on 4 (new series) Major issues at home and aborad.
8.00 Brainwaves. The education magazine presented by Margaret Percy.
8.30 The Tuesday Feature: More than Pantomime Warfare. James Turtle describes an incident at sea which brought Britain and Russia to the brink of war in October 1904.
9.00 In Touch. News, views and information for people with a visual handicap.
9.30 Kane's Tales from Shakespeare. Vincent Kane finds some contemporary resonances in the story of King Lear.
9.45 Kaleidoscope. Includes review of Kafka's Dick at the Royal Court.
10.15 A Book at Bedtime. Handley Cross, by R S Surtees (2). 10.29 Weather
10.30 The World Tonight
11.15 The Financial World Tonight
11.30 Enterprise. Marjorie Lofthouse visits small businesses featured in the 1986 Radio Times/Radio 4 Enterprise competition. Tonight: Executive Products Ltd.
12.00 News; Weather 12.33 Shipping
VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: 5.55-6.00am Weather; Travel 11.00-12.00 For Schools. 1.55-3.00pm For Schools. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued) 11.30-12.10am Open University: 11.30 Art: A Feminist Viewpoint 11.50 Science: The Climate 12.30-1.10 Schools Night-time Broadcasting: A-level English – Shakespearean Tragedy in King Lear.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather 7.00 News
7.05 Morning Concert. Sibelius, Rakastava, Op 14; Nielsen, Fynsk Forar, Op 42; Grieg, Holberg Suite, Op 40 (Academy of St Martin-in-the Fields/Marriner).
8.00 News
8.05 Morning Concert (contd). Handel, Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (Solomon); Gesualdo, Fifth book of Madrigals for five voices, 1611 (excerpts), Consort of Musicke; Vivaldi, Concerto in D minor (RV 565); Respighi, Suite: Belkis, Queen of Sheba (Philharmonia/Simon).
9.00 News
9.05 This Week's Composers: Dussek and Reicha. Reicha, Minuet for four flutes (Quartet in D, Op 12); Two Fugues (Vaclav Jan Sykora, piano); Dussek, Fugue à la camera, in G minor, Op 64 No 2; Concerto in B flat, Op 63, for two pianos and orchestra (soloists Frantisek Maxian and Jan Panenka).
10.00 Debussy and Franck. Edith Volckert (violin), Martin Jones (piano). Debussy, Sonata in G minor; Granck, Sonata in A major.
10.45 Raff. Symphony No 5, in E major, Op 177 Leonore) LSO/Herrmann.
11.50 English Clarinet Music. Geraldine Allen (clarinet) Gavin Mole (piano). Edward German, Song Without Words; William Alwyn, Sonata; Giles Easterbrook, Out of the Purple.
12.30 Tchaikovsky. BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra under Ronald Zollman. Part 1: Polonaise (Eugene Onegin); Suite: The Sleeping Beauty.
1.00 News
1.05 Tchaikovsky (part 2). Symphony No 1, in G minor (Winter Daydreams).
1.55 Guitar Encores. Paul Galbraith plays Ponce's Variations on a theme of Cabezon and Bach, arr Galbraith, Cello Suite No 6, in D (BWV 1012).
2.25 Beethoven's Rivals. Nash Ensemble with Richard Markham (piano) Jane MacKenzie (soprano) Antony Saunders (piano). Krommer, Wind Partita in E flat, Op 71; Cramer, Piano Sonata in C, Op 22 No 2; Schubert, Cronna (D 282); Shilrik und Vinvela (D 293); Zelter, Colma; Tomasek, Allegro capriccioso in D minor, Op 84 No 1; Krommer, Wind Partita in F, Op 57.
4.10 Chicago Symphony Orchestra, under Michael Tilson Thomas. Ives, Symphony No 3 (The Camp Meeting); Gershwin, Nocturne for Lily Pons; Varèse, Arcana.
4.55 News
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure, presented by Roger Nichols.
6.30 In Honour of the Virgin. Choral music by Josquin.
7.00 Prokoviev. Sonata No 6, in A minor, Op 82. Dmitri Alexeev (piano).
7.30 The Light Shines in Darkness, by Leo Tolstoy, adapted by Jeremy Brooks. With Gemma Jones, Robert Stephens and Margaret Courtenay. The play is largely autobiographical, and Tolstoy left it unfinished at his death.
9.30 London Symphony Orchestra under Richard Hickox, with the London Symphony Chorus, Rosalind Plowright, Kathleen Kuhlman, David Rendall and John Tomlinson. Brahms, Academic Festival Overture; Kodaly, Psalmus hungaricus; Rossini, Stabat Mater. Including 10.05 Interval reading.
11.15 Joseph Silverstein (violin) with Andrew Wolf (piano) play Brahms's Scherzo in C minor and Sonata in G major, Op 78.
11.57 News
VHF only 6.35-6.55 Open University: Rights and Wrongs of Modern Art.

Radio 2

On medium wave. Stereo on VHF.
News on the hour. Headlines 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30. Sports Desks 1.05pm, 2.02, 3.02, 4.02, 5.05, 6.02, 6.45 (mf only), 9.55. 4.00am Charles Nove. 5.30 Ray Moore. 7.30 Derek Jameson. 9.30 Ken Bruce. 11.00 Jimmy Young, incl medical questions ansswered by Dr Mike Smith. 1.05pm David Jacobs. 2.00 Gloria Hunniford. 3.30 Mike D'Abo. 5.05 John Dunn. 7.00 Moira Stuart Presents... The BBC Radio Orchestra. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Non Stop Stutz. Music and comedy with the Stutz Bear Cats. 10.30 On the Air. A light-hearted nostalgia quiz covering over 60 years of radio history. 11.00 Joan Bakewell presents Round Midnight. 1.00am Patrick Lunt presents Nightride. 3.00-4.00 A Little Night Music.

Radio 1

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News on the half-hour from 6.30am until 8.30pm then at 10.30 and 12.00 midnight.
5.30am Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Smith's Breakfast Show. 9.30 Simon Bates. 12.30pm Newsbeat with Rod McKenzie. 12.45 Simon Mayo incl a run-down of this week's Top 40 singles 3.00 Steve Wright. 5.30 Newsbeat with Rod McKenzie 6.00 Bruno Brookes incl 6.30 a review of the new Top 40 singles 7.30 Janice Long incl John Walters' Diary. 10.00-12.00 John Peel.
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WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk 6.30 Counterpoint 7.00 News 7.09 Twenty-four Hours 7.30 John Bull's Other Islands 7.45 Network UK 8.00 News 8.09 Reflections 8.15 A Carefu[illegible] 8.30 Aberdeen International Youth Festival 9.00 News 9.09 Review of the British Press 9.15 The World Today 9.30 Financial News 9.40 Look Ahead 9.45 What's New 10.00 News Summary 10.01 D[illegible]ery 11.00 News 11.09 News About Britain 11.15 Waveguide 11.25 A Letter from Scotland 11.30 Sports International 12.00 Radio Newsreel 12.15 Hard Sell, Soft Sell 12.45 Sports Roundup 1.00 News 1.09 Twenty-four Hours 1.30 Network UK 1.45 Recording of the Week 2.00 Outlook 2.45 Joan Sutherland 3.00 Radio Newsreel 3.15 A Jolly Good Show 4.00 News 4.09 Commentary 4.15 Omnibus 5.45 Sports Roundup 7.45 Report on Religion 8.00 News 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours 8.30 Omnibus 9.00 News Summary 9.01 International Gardeners 9.10 Book Choice 9.15 Concert Hall 10.00 News 10.09 The World Today 10.25 A Letter From Scotland 10.30 Financial News 10.40 Reflections 10.45 Sports Roundup 11.00 News 11.09 Commentary 11.15 New Waves on the Shortwave 11.30 Hard Sell, Soft Sell 12.00 News 12.09 News About Britain 12.15 Radio Newsreel 12.30 Omnibus 1.00 News Summary 1.01 Outlook 1.30 Report on Religion 1.45 Country Style 2.00 News 2.09 Review of the British Press 2.15 English Miniatures 2.30 Marsha-Nathalpsy Proto One 3.00 News 3.09 News About Britain 3.15 The World Today 4.45 Reflections 4.50 Financial News 5.00 News 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours 5.45 The World Today. All times in GMT.

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BBC1 WALES 5.35pm-6.00 Wales today 6.35-7.00 Indoor Bowls 12.10-12.15am News and weather SCOTLAND 6.35pm-7.00 Reporting Scotland 10.20-10.50 Cup Sportscene 10.50-11.20 Film 86 11.20-11.50 Three's Company 11.50-12.20am The Money Makers 12.20-12.25 Weather NORTHERN IRELAND 5.35pm-5.45 Today's Sport 5.40-6.00 Inside Ulster 6.35-7.00 Now You're Talking 12.10am-12.15 News and weather ENGLAND 6.35pm-7.00 Regional news magazines.

BBC2 SCOTLAND: 7.35pm-8.00 Glass NORTHERN IRELAND 7.35pm-8.00 Discovering Animals.

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CHANNEL As London except: 1.20pm News 1.30 Birek Legrene 1.35-2.30 Country Practice 5.15-5.45 Sons and Daughters 6.00 Channel Report 6.35-7.00 Crossroads 11.30 Crazy Like a Fox 12.30am Closedown.

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GRANADA As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 Granada Reports 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters 6.00 Granada Reports 6.30 This is Your Right 6.35-7.00 Crossroads 11.30 Man in a Suitcase 12.30am Closedown.

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HTV WALES As HTV West except: 9.30am-12.00 Schools 6.00pm Wales at Six.

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History made in Madras with second tied Test

By Marcus Williams

Madras 1986 must now be added to Brisbane 1960 in cricket's annals after the first Test between India and Australia at the Chepauk Stadium ended in a tie yesterday, only the second time that the game's most thrilling and rarest result has occurred in a Test match.

As on the previous occasion, the final wicket yesterday fell to the penultimate ball of the match.

The players in the final act of the drama, staged before 25,000 enraptured spectators, were India's No. 11, Maninder Singh, beturbaned and more renowned for his left-arm spin bowling, and Greg Matthews, Australia's emerging all-rounder, beloved of crowds Down Under for his punk hairstyles, love of pop music but above all for his lively and combative approach to cricket.

India were still four runs short of their target of 348 off 87 overs when Maninder came in. He survived the last two balls of Bright's final over and then Shastri, the Indian vice-captain, scored a two and a single to bring the scores level and leave Maninder three balls for death, glory, or mere heroism for saving the match.

Hemmed in by fielders, Maninder safely blocked his first ball from Matthews, but he was leg-before to the next. A match in which the pendulum of fortune had several times already swung seemingly decisively from one side to the other reached its dramatic climax.

Matthews had taken five wickets in an innings with his off spinners for the second time in the contest and the left-armer Bright had made it a great day for the spinners' union by taking the other five for a total of seven in the match.

The remarkable finish had been made possible by a typically enterprising move from the Australian captain, Allan Border, who had surprised everyone outside the dressing-room by declaring his side's second innings at 170 for five before the start of play and thus leaving India the whole day in which to pursue victory. All this, of course, came after Australia had piled up 574 for seven in their first innings and India

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had been threatened with the follow-on, and even an innings defeat, before their own captain, Kapil Dev, had scored a sparkling century to eliminate either possibility.

India were given a splendid start yesterday by Gavaskar and Srikkanth; by lunch they were 94 for one and by tea they had reached 193 for two, still needing 155 from 30 overs.

Gavaskar played his accustomed role of anchorman with a fine innings of 90, sharing a partnership of 55 with the explosive Srikkanth, whose 39 ended with a catch on the boundary attempting a second six, and adding 103 with Amarnath, who made 51, for the second wicket.

Gavaskar was fourth out, after tea, at 251 and two runs later the free-scoring Kapil fell for only a single to an indiscreet shot off Matthews; but India pressed on for victory, and in a blaze of strokes from Azharuddin, Pandit and Shastri (who in the course of the match achieved the rare Test match double of 2,000 runs and 100 wickets), drove to within 17 runs of victory with four wickets in hand.

In quick succession, however, Bright had Sharma caught on the boundary, trapped More leg-before and bowled Yadav as each of them struck out. Enter Maninder. The rest, as they say, is history.

Despite the thrilling finish Kapil had to defend the strokeplay of his batsmen during the final push for victory. "Though we lost wickets, we were also gaining runs," he said. He was compensated, though, by his selection for the man of the match award for his innings of 119. He shared the award with Dean Jones, who scored a double century in Australia's first innings.

To one man more than any other at Madras yesterday the finish will have evoked memories. Bobby Simpson, the Australian manager, opened the innings in the tied Test against West Indies at Brisbane. He described yesterday's finish as "the right result". Only the most partisan supporters of either country would quibble with that.

● India have announced a 15-man party for the second Test starting in Delhi on Friday (Reuter reports). Vengsarkar is included, having recovered from a shoulder injury, and Sivaramakrishnan, the leg-spinner, replaces Kulkarni, who did not play in Madras.

PARTY: Kapil Dev (captain), S M Gavaskar, K Srikkanth, D B Vengsarkar, M Azharuddin, M Amarnath, R J Shastri, K S More, C Sharma, Maninder Singh, N S Yadav, R Lamba, C S Pandit, R M H Bunny, L Sivaramakrishnan.

Moment of truth: The Australians Border, Reid and Zoehrer in ecstasy as Maninder is given out with the scores level

FULL MADRAS SCOREBOARD

AUSTRALIA

First Innings		Second Innings	
D C Boon c Kapil Dev b Sharma	122	G R Marsh b Shastri	11
G R Marsh c Kapil Dev b Yadav	22	D C Boon lbw b Maninder	49
D M Jones b Yadav	210	D M Jones c Azharuddin b Maninder	24
R J Bright c Shastri b Yadav	30	*A R Border b Maninder	27
*A R Border c Gavaskar b Shastri	105	G M Ritchie c Pandit b Shastri	28
G M Ritchie run out	13	G R J Matthews not out	27
G R J Matthews c Pandit b Yadav	44	S R Waugh not out	2
S R Waugh not out	12	Extras (lb 1, nb 1)	2
Extras (b 1, lb 7, w 1, nb 6)	15	Total (5 wkts dec)	170
Total (7 wkts dec)	574		

†T J Zoehrer, C J McDermott and B A Reid did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-48, 2-206, 3-282, 4-460, 5-481, 6-544, 7-574.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-21, 2-81, 3-94, 4-125, 5-165.

BOWLING: Kapil Dev 18-5-52-0; Sharma 16-1-70-1; Maninder 39-8-135-0; Yadav 49.5-9-142-4; Shastri 47-8-161-1; Srikkanth 1-0-6-0

BOWLING: Sharma 6-0-19-0; Kapil Dev 1-0-5-0; Shastri 14-2-50-2; Maninder 19-2-80-3; Yadav 9-0-35-0.

INDIA

First Innings		Second Innings	
S M Gavaskar c and b Matthews	8	S M Gavaskar c Jones b Bright	90
K Srikkanth c Ritchie b Matthews	53	K Srikkanth c Waugh b Matthews	39
M Amarnath run out	1	M Amarnath c Boon b Matthews	51
M Azharuddin c and b Bright	50	M Azharuddin c Ritchie b Bright	42
R J Shastri c Zoehrer b Matthews	62	C S Pandit b Matthews	39
C S Pandit c Waugh b Matthews	35	*Kapil Dev c Bright b Matthews	1
*Kapil Dev c Border b Matthews	119	R J Shastri not out	48
†K S More c Zoehrer b Waugh	4	C Sharma c McDermott b Bright	23
C Sharma c Zoehrer b Reid	30	†K More lbw b Bright	0
N S Yadav c Border b Bright	19	N S Yadav b Bright	8
Maninder Singh not out	0	Maninder Singh lbw b Matthews	0
Extras (b 1, lb 9, nb 6)	16	Extras (b 1, lb 3, nb 2)	6
Total	397	Total	347

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-62, 2-65, 3-65, 4-142, 5-206, 6-220, 7-245, 8-330, 9-387, 10-397

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-55, 2-158, 3-204, 4-251, 5-253, 6-291, 7-331, 8-334, 9-344, 10-347.

BOWLING: McDermott 14-2-59-0; Reid 18-4-93-1; Matthews 28.2-3-103-5; Bright 23-3-88-2; Waugh 11-2-44-1.

BOWLING: McDermott 5-0-27-0; Reid 10-2-48-0; Matthews 39.5-7-145-5; Bright 25-3-84-5; Waugh 4-1-16-0; Border 3-0-12-0.

Solomon makes the day

Australia were involved in the only other tied Test match, against West Indies at Brisbane in December 1960, when Test cricket was 83 years and 502 matches old (Marcus Williams writes). In the following 26 years the amount of Test cricket has so increased that the match which ended in Madras yesterday was the 1,052nd Test.

It was a throw from square leg by the West Indies batsman, Joe Solomon, who ran out Ian Meckiff with only a single stump to aim at, which ended that match and produced scenes of jubilation from the West Indian players that have been immortalized in a photograph familiar to cricket pundits.

As in the Madras match, there were many twists and turns to the plot in Brisbane, as well as a remarkable similarlity in the total of runs scored by each side: 737 at Brisbane and 744 at Madras. The crowd, though, at Brisbane was a mere 2,000 — even if half of Australia now claims it was there that day.

After taking a first-innings lead of 52 and then bowling out West Indies for 284 Australia had needed 233 to win the match: but Hall destroyed the early batting to leave them at 92 for six, with Simpson, Australia's current tour manager, caught for a duck. However, a superb partnership of 134 between Benaud and Davidson turned the match upside down and left Australia needing only 27 runs to win with half an hour still to play.

Solomon then presaged his later crucial strike by throwing out Davidson, though when the final eight-ball over began only six runs were required. Benaud's attempt to win the match off the second ball with a single blow resulted only in a catch at the wicket. With three runs needed and three balls remaining Meckiff pulled Hall to deep square leg: the batsman crossed for two and Grout raced off for the winning run but failed by a foot to beat Hunte's superb throw to the wicketkeeper, Alexander.

Thus the scores were level when the last man, Kline, came in, as *The Times*'s special correspondent (Michael Davie) wrote, "looking pale and drawn. He took guard and not a bird moved. He lashed out like a man in a nightmare fighting off phantoms: the ball flew to midwicket, there was a flurry of desperate fieldsmen. Solomon flung at the wicket and to an incredulous shout of joy and anguish, scattered the stumps."

It was a tie — and, until yesterday, unique. The report in *The Times* (December 15), spread across an unprecedented three columns, was headed: "THE GREATEST TEST MATCH OF ALL TIME".

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FOOTBALL

Life at the bottom for McNeill

By Clive White

Billy McNeill was appointed manager of Aston Villa yesterday in succession to Graham Turner, who was dismissed nine days ago.

His former club, Manchester City, having originally refused Villa the opportunity to speak to him, finally relented after making one last attempt to dissuade him from leaving during an early morning meeting. City are expected to receive about £80,000 in compensation since McNeill had two years of his contract to run.

Threats that Manchester City would sue McNeill for breach of contract were all quietly forgotten and Peter Swales, City's chairman, rejected any suggestion that Villa's approach contravened the gentlemen's agreement that one club should not poach another's during the season. Mr Swales said: "He has done a magnificent job for us; in fact the job we brought him here to do."

McNeill, whose first match in charge will be tomorrow evening's Littlewoods Cup second round tie at Reading, is in the unenviable position of facing Liverpool at Anfield in his first league game next Saturday. He will sign a contract, still to be finalised, for a term "in excess of three years" and at a salary believed to be about £50,000 a year.

He said of his appointment: "It's a big challenge and I hope I'm up to it. The problem of lifting them off the bottom excites me." He added: "I am pleased that there has not been a lot of acrimony. The City fans made it very difficult for me to leave, but I hope they can appreciate why I've gone. I feel that the Villa opportunity will prove benefical for myself and my wife and that's what it is all about."

Doug Ellis, the Villa chairman, said: "From the moment we knew of his potential availability he was always our first choice. Despite early rebuffs, we have relentlessly pursued him."

McNeill joins a club who are bottom of the first division with six defeats in seven games and ten goals conceded in the last two games - but with, nevertheless, great potential.

One of his first tasks will be to persuade Hodge, the England midfield player, that his future still lies with Villa. Hodge was placed on the transfer list by the previous manager after expressing his disillusionment with Villa during England's trip to Sweden recently.

It could be, though, that the rift between club and player is too great now, even for a fresh intermediary like McNeill. Hodge was mercilessly booed by the Villa Park crowd on Saturday and he did not endear himself to them by giving away the first goal. If Hodge does leave, it will be interesting to see what price McNeill asks for him. Turner, who paid Nottingham Forest £400,000 for Hodge 13 months ago, recently placed him on the transfer list for £750,000.

But McNeill's ultimate target must be to restore Villa to their previous greatness - which was not so long ago. It is only four years since they won the European Cup and three years since they won the European Super Cup.

He inherits a squad which includes nine players bought by Turner at cost of £2.61m. McNeill was never allowed such expenditure at Maine Road and it is unlikely he will be allowed such freedom with the cheque book now. But at least he will be able to wheel and deal.

Finance may govern the next managerial move of City, who are a far cry from the spend, spend, spend days of Malcolm Allison.

An obvious target, gentlemen's aggreements notwithstanding, would be Joe Royle, a former player and now manager of Oldham Athletic, the second division leaders. But Royle may decide he has some unfinished business at Oldham and, anyway, it is doubtful whether City could afford him. The successor, who will be discussed tomorrow, is more likely to come from within.

Soothing balm of £100,000

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

The break-up of the marriages between clubs and managers has become more amicable, superficially at least, since 1982. In February of that year the Football League chairmen first put forward the idea of "a gentlemen's agreement".

The following year it became unlawful within the rules of the game for "a club to induce, or attempt to induce, an employee of another club who is under a fixed-term contract". The rule was introduced by a management committee increasingly concerned that acrimonious public argument and threats of litigation were bringing the game into disrepute.

In one sense, the ploy has worked. Although managers continue to leave their posts with customary regularity only two complaints have been registered with the League in the last four years. The first concerned the case of Roy McFarland, a former England international, who was employed by Bradford City not only as their manager but also as a player. He joined Derby County, who were subsequently ordered to pay £55,000 compensation to Bradford, and fined £10,000.

A fortnight ago, more significantly, Millwall were fined £1,000 for taking away John Docherty, Frank McLintock's assistant, from Brentford, who did not ask for compensation. The moves of all the other managers have been settled out of court, as it were, or outside the grounds of the relevant stadia.

Aston Villa are sure to follow the newly-accepted pattern of behaviour, and are expected to offer Manchester City £100,000 as financial dispensation for the remainder of Billy McNeill's contract. The alternative is to lose either their newly-appointed manager or even more money in the shape of a fine.

The management committee's plan, in another sense, therefore, has not worked. They attempted to bring honour, dignity and loyalty, characteristics that cannot be bought, to the fragile relationship that exists between clubs and managers. However, all that has been achieved is the silence of the victim, who yesterday happened to be Manchester City. But in a sport that is being governed increasingly by money, £100,000 can turn a snarl of accusation into a smile of resignation.

In and out at Villa

McNeill's predecessors since 1968

TOMMY DOCHERTY (Dec 1968 — Jan 70): Docherty arrived amidst great optimism after a board upheaval but he was dismissed the following season when Villa were in danger of relegation to the third division.

VIC CROWE (Jan 70 — May 74) 69-70: relegated to third division. 70-71: League Cup runners-up. 71-72: third division champions. 73-74: finished 14th in second division. Dismissed.

RON SAUNDERS (Aug 74 - Feb 82): 74-75: League Cup winners, promoted to first division. 76-77: League Cup winners. 80-81: first division champions. 81-82: resigned in dispute with chairman, the late Ron Bendall, having reached third round of the European Cup.

TONY BARTON (Feb 82 - May 84). 81-82: European Cup winners. 82-83: European Super Cup winners. 83-84: finished 10th in first division. Dismissed.

GRAHAM TURNER (Aug 84 - Sep 86). 84-85: finished 10th in first division. 85-86: finished 16th. 86-87: dismissed after five defeats in first six games.

SNOOKER

Thorne pulls off another great escape

Willie Thorne headed home to Leicester from Southend yesterday £50,000 the richer after completing the latest of snooker's escape acts. Thorne fought back from 9-7 down to snatch the inaugral Matchroom Professional title from world No. 1, Steve Davis, on Sunday night.

But Thorne must have felt victory had slipped away when, 7-5 ahead, one poor safety shot on the final black of the 13th frame let Davis in to start a four-frame winning burst that carried him to within an ace of victory

FINAL: W Thorne bt S Davis 10-9. (Frame scores, Thorne first) 126-2, 28-77, 69-31, 17-73, 28-63, 111-9, 77-52, 0-87, 91-28, 103-22, 7-95, 95-36, 60-68, 8-71, 14-92, 6-90, 64-54, 66-10, 95-7.

● Cliff Thorburn retained his Langs Supreme Scottish Masters title in Glasgow on Sunday night when he won four of the last five frames against Alex Higgins.

FINAL: C Thorburn bt A Higgins 9-8. (Frame scores, Thorburn first) 47-56, 70-63, 16-83, 70-44, 99-35, 21-69, 61-43, 113-15, 0-142, 17-117, 21-73, 6-84, 66-41, 63-51, 25-70, 88-32, 82-23.

● Eddie Charlton, of Australia, became the first major casualty of the Rothmans Grand Prix tournament at Bristol yesterday when he went down 5-4 to Tony Drago, of Malta.

THIRD ROUND: T Drago (Mal) bt E Charlton (Aus) 5-4; J Campbell (Aus) bt G Foulds (Eng) 5-0; C Wilson (Wal) bt I Anderson (Aus) 5-4.

SPORT IN BRIEF

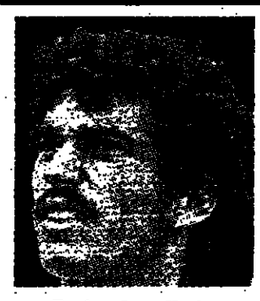
Renault pull out

Renault yesterday announced that they are withdrawing from the Formula One world championship at the end of this year after failing to reach agreement to supply engines to the McLaren team. A spokesman for Renault said that discussions had broken down because McLaren would not accept the involvement of the French petroleum company, Elf, who traditionally supply the fuel for Renault's racing engines.

Shell Petroleum had apparently insisted on maintaining its contract with McLaren. Of the teams now using Renault engines only Data General Tyrrell have yet to announce a replacement for 1987.

Bateman's job

Phil Bateman, the leading British finisher in the world road race championship in Colorado Springs at the beginning of the month will lead the Great Britain amateur team in the Nissan International Classic cycle race which starts in Dublin on October 1.



Pavin: play-off win

Greater Pavin

Corey Pavin, of the United States, sank a 10-foot birdie putt on the fourth play-off hole on Sunday to defeat the Canadian, Dave Barr, and win the Greater Milwaukee Open. Pavin had compiled a final round of 67, five under par, to tie with Barr.

Woosnam up

Ian Woosnam took his winnings for the season to £100,000 and climbed from eighth to third place in the PGA European Tour's Epson order of merit after his Lawrence Batley tournament victory at the Belfry.

Olympic aid

From 1987 leading British sportsmen and sportswomen will be offered back-up facilities at the first British Olympic Association (BOA) medical centre at Northwick Park Hospital, Middlesex. Competitors preparing for the 1988 winter and sumther games in Calgary and Seoul will be the firstto benefit from the BOA scheme which is being backed by the Sports Council.

Thanksgiving

Sir Walter Winterbottom, former England manager, and FA chairman Bert Millichip will read the lesson at the service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Sir Stanley Rous at Westminster Abbey on Thursday. The address will be given by the Bishop of Chelmsford.

Tom Blunn

Tom Blunn, chairman of the English Table Tennis Association since 1978, has died in a Scarborough Hospice. He was 69.

Anger as Luton are expelled

By John Goodbody

Luton Town were yesterday expelled from the Littlewood's Challenge Cup because they have refused to allow visiting supporters into their Kenilworth Road ground in an attempt to stamp out football hooliganism.

The Football League management committee have awarded the second round tie to Cardiff City, their scheduled opponents in tonight's first leg match.

This astonishing decision seriously threatens one of the bravest experiments in English football. Luton have this season refused to allow any first division away supporters into their ground and had wanted to impose the same restriction on the supporters of the fourth division side. Yesterday's move will not affect League matches.

The Bedfordshire club implemented the experiment in desperation after millions of television viewers witnessed a riot by Millwall supporters in an FA Cup quarter-final tie at their Kenilworth Road ground 18 months ago.

Graham Kelly, the secretary of the Football League, said yesterday: "The management committee's position has been absolutely clear all along. They are acting on behalf of other clubs in the competition, all of whom chose to abide by the rules. They feel it is unfair to expect teams to go to a ground without the benefit of supporters in attendance to cheer the team on.

"Cup situation is a one-off"

"The rules state that 25 per cent of tickets must be offered to the visiting club and the management committee feel that the rule must be complied with."

Kelly added that there were 21 League games a season when the policy could be tested and evaluated. "The cup situation is a one off."

Explaining their decision to introduce a membership scheme, which effectively excluded visiting supporters, a move which follows Government guidelines, John Smith, Luton's executive director, said: "We are determined that hooligans should never again cause such trouble at Kenilworth Road. But the pattern of disturbance was much greater than indicated by a single event, however traumatic. Rowdyism, drunken, boorish behaviour, occasional mindless violence and vandalism; with football as its focus, has soured our relationship with the local community.

"Shopkeepers and publicans put up the shutters on match days. Takings at the local shopping centre plummeted because housewives were unwilling to risk bumping into a gang of foul-mouthed yobs on the way to the match. Residents in terraced homes near our ground vacated their front rooms on Saturday afternoons and waited for 5pm."

Luton used a £150,000 computer-controlled membership system from the start of the season and nearly 20,000 people have applied for cards. The club said that many families had been attracted to football for the first time in years

"Football has given in already"

Luton estimate that about 2,000 extra local supporters attended the recent match against Arsenal compared with the same fixture last season.

Smith said: "In the town on match days, people now go about their normal business. In the ground, a fair, friendly, less partisan atmosphere prevails, with Newcastle's goalkeeper leaving the ground to an ovation after an outstanding performance recently.

"The vast majority of would-be visiting supporters have respected our decision, only a few making the wasted journey on each occasion. This confirms that the vast majority of football fans are responsible supporters."

Smith pointed out that the League's belief that the policy of only allowing home supporters into the ground is capitulating to the troublemakers and an unfair home advantage.

"But football has given in already, by allowing decent supporters to be driven from the game in their millions. Our scheme cuts to the heart of the hooligan problem. Our experience also suggests that a membership scheme could actually recapture some of football's missing millions."

The League's decision follows last Saturday's violence at Bradford when Leeds United supporters rioted, setting fire to a mobile fish and chip van, interrupting the match for 20 minutes and causing the police to arrest 60 spectators.

Today
Militant's mob rule
Tomorrow
HARD LABOUR
Trouble in the Lobby